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# LIST of OFFICERS

## Elected and Appointed

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### *Selectmen*

EDWARD A. DeWITT, Chairman  
JOHN H. PERKINS  
LAWRENCE R. STONE

### *Board of Public Welfare*

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman  
EDWARD A. DeWITT  
JOHN H. PERKINS

### *Board of Health*

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman  
LAWRENCE R. STONE  
EDWARD A. DeWITT

### *Moderator*

OLIVER WOLCOTT

### *Town Clerk*

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN  
(Deceased)  
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

### *Treasurer*

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

### *Tax Collector*

BERTHA L. CROWELL

### *Surveyor of Highways*

LELAND D. THOMPSON

### *Assessors*

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman  
Term expires 1945  
DONALD G. TRUSSELL  
Term expires 1946  
ROBERT H. CHITTICK  
Term expires 1947

### *Trustees of Public Library*

BEATRICE B. HOLMES  
Term expires 1945  
JOHN F. NEARY  
Term expires 1946  
SARAH H. TRUSSELL  
Term expires 1947

### *School Committee*

ALLAN MacCURRACH, Chairman  
Term expires 1947  
GRACE B. LAMSON  
Term expires 1945  
NELLIE E. WOODMAN  
Term expires 1947  
BRYCE B. WALTON  
Term expires 1946  
HARLTON F. BURR  
Term expires 1947  
(Resigned)  
ERNEST F. STOCKWELL  
Term expires 1945  
KERWIN HARDING  
Term expires 1945

*Tree Warden*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Cemetery Commissioners*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman

Term expires 1945

JOHN T. WALKE

Term expires 1946

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

Term expires 1947

*Water Commissioners*

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman

Term expires 1947

RICHARD H. SMITH

Term expires 1945

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN

Term expires 1946

*Park Commissioners*

RALSTON F. PICKERING, Chairman

Term expires 1945

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

Term expires 1946

STANLEY ALLEN

Term expires 1947

*Planning Board*

JOHN DECOURCY, Chairman

Term expires 1947

JOHN F. COUNIHAN

Term expires 1945

M. KEITH LANDER

Term expires 1948

(Resigned)

JOHN R. HOLLISTER

Term expires 1946

Term expiring

1949 vacant

*Constables*

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

HAROLD C. SMERAGE

*Chief of Police*

EDWARD FREDERICK

*Moth Superintendent*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Superintendent of Cemetery*

ERNEST E. MACGREGOR

*Superintendent of Water Works*

J. EDWARD COX

*Registrars of Voters*

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1946

DANIEL F. CROWLEY

Term expires 1947

JOHN F. COUNIHAN

Term expires 1945

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Clerk ex-officio

(Deceased)

(Resigned)

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk ex-officio

MARY T. GREELEY

Term expires 1945



### Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

*Town Accountant*

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

(Deceased)

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

*Town Counsel*

ROBERT B. WALSH

## Fire Engineers

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

EARL E. JOHNSON

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

### Finance and Advisory Committee

THEODORE A. HOLLAND, Chairman

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

ERNEST F. STOCKWELL

JOHN R. HOLLISTER

(Resigned)

JOHN KING

JOHN T. NIGHTINGALE

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*

ERNEST M. BARKER

*Inspector of Milk*

ERNEST M. BARKER

## Forest Warden

FRED BERRY

## Field Drivers

FRED BERRY

JESSE S. MANN

CARL C. ANDERSON

ERNEST M. BARKER

*Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark*

WILLIAM BANCROFT

TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

ERNEST M. BARKER

WENDELL W. DODGE





REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1944



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## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1944

The Presidential Primary was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, April 25, 1944.

The meeting was called to order, the Warrant read and the Polls declared open at 3 o'clock P. M. by Lawrence R. Stone, a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers and election officers were as follows:

Republican	Democratic
Edward A. DeWitt	Mary T. Greeley
John H. Perkins	Annie M. Cunningham
Lawrence R. Stone	Barbara A. Corcoran
Francis H. Whipple	Julia G. Burns

Police, Edward Frederick

The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The result of the votes cast is as follows:

Total vote cast, SEVENTY-TWO (72); Men, 49; Women, 23; Dem., 11; Rep. 61.

Republican, Men 43, Women 18, total Republican vote 61.

Democratic, Men 6, Women 5, total Democratic vote 11.

### REPUBLICAN VOTE

#### *Delegate at Large to National Convention:*

Leverett Saltonstall .....	58
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. ....	52
Sinclair Weeks .....	51
Louise M. Williams .....	49
George B. Rowell .....	49
Margaret A. Green .....	49
George F. Booth .....	52

#### *Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:*

Katherine G. Howard .....	42
Laurence Curtis .....	44
Doris M. A. Kundig .....	39
Rosa M. Lewis .....	42
Horace E. Handford .....	41
Carolyn L. Purcell .....	40
J. Edward Lajoie .....	41

#### *District Delegate to National Convention—Group 1:*

E. Randall Jackson .....	35
Harland Burke .....	36

#### *District Delegate to National Convention—Group 2:*

Charles F. Sprague .....	8
Henry G. Wells .....	8

#### *Alternate District Delegate to National Convention—Group 1:*

Edward A. Coffey .....	31
Ralph J. Hill .....	30

*Alternate District Delegate to National Convention—Group 2:*

Margaret W. Hume .....	8
Edmund G. Sullivan .....	6

*State Committee (Man)*

James R. Reynolds .....	45
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*State Committee (Woman)*

Grace A. Smith .....	34
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*Town Committee (Republican)*

Harriett Adams .....	34
William W. Bancroft .....	34
Robert H. Chittick .....	35
Edward A. DeWitt .....	36
Everett F. Haley .....	35
George E. Smith .....	35
Lawrence R. Stone .....	34
Donald G. Trussell .....	36
Oliver Wolcott .....	35
Nellie E. Woodman .....	33

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE

*Delegates at Large to National Convention:*

David I. Walsh .....	5
William J. Foley .....	4
Joseph E. Casey .....	5
James M. Curley .....	4
William H. Burke .....	3
Frank W. Tomasello .....	3
John W. McCormack .....	2
Maurice J. Tobin .....	5
Joseph B. Ely .....	5
Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	2
Charles F. Hurley .....	3
Mathias LaPierre .....	2

*Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:*

Elizabeth L. McNamara .....	5
John Zielinski .....	4
Joseph K. Zemaitis .....	4
Joseph M. McDonough .....	6
Samuel Michelman .....	4
Charles Kaplan .....	4
Mary Maliotis .....	4
Paul V. McDonough .....	5
Clementina Langone .....	4
Silas F. Taylor .....	4
Bernard J. Killion .....	4
Katherine E. Hanifin .....	4

*District Delegates to National Convention—Group 1:*

Colin J. Cameron .....	1
Michael F. McGrath .....	3
Harvey A. Pothier .....	1
Philip A. Kiely .....	3

*District Delegates to National Convention—Group 2:*

Joseph B. Harrington .....	1
Arthur J. Walsh .....	1
Charles E. Campbell .....	0
William H. Hanifey .....	0

*Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—Group 1:*

Muriel E. L. Vrettos .....	1
Adelard Beaulieu .....	2
John H. Mitchell .....	1
Charles M. Boyle .....	2

*Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—Group 2:*

Katherine F. Griffin .....	1
Harold L. Armstrong .....	1
William J. Shannahan .....	2
James I. Lomasney .....	1

*District Delegates to National Convention:*

James D. Burns .....	0
Thomas J. Burns .....	1
Daniel Graves .....	0
Charles H. Morrill .....	0

*State Committee (Man)*

Charles M. Boyle .....	4
John J. Keenan .....	2

*Town Committee (Democratic):*

Josephine Begg .....	3
Julia Burns .....	3
John Counihan .....	4
Daniel F. Crowley .....	3
George B. Morse .....	3
William P. Morse .....	3

The polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock P. M. by Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The results of the balloting were announced by Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at 8:35 P. M.

Attest: FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

HELD MARCH 6, 1944 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD MARCH 14, 1944

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MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

## TELLERS

### *Republican*

Henry C. Jackson  
Walter S. Perkins  
Frank H. Tuck  
Frank C. Back  
Hazel L. Stanley  
Harold E. Doyle, Sr.

### *Democrat*

Julia G. Burns  
Mary T. Greeley  
Jessie W. Cunningham  
Annie M. Cunningham  
John F. Counihan  
Daniel F. Crowley

## POLICE

Edward Frederick

Arthur Southwick

## TOWN CLERK

George Gibney Haraden

## ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Francis H. Whipple

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Oliver Wolcott, at seven-thirty-two o'clock in the evening, Monday, March 6, 1944.

The Rev. Fr. Edward McGlaughlin offered prayer.

Mr. John H. Perkins was recognized by the Moderator and addressed the meeting as follows: "It is with deep regret that the Selectmen have just been advised that a familiar figure will not be with us tonight, our genial Town Clerk, who has wisely followed the advice of his physician that he not attempt to come out tonight. This would have made twelve years he has served at the Town Meeting and we hope he will continue to improve. In the meantime Francis Whipple will carry on in his place."

Article I. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Surveyor of Highways for one year.

Tree Warden for one year.

Three Constables for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

Three members of the School Committee for three years.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Member of Planning Board for five years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1944 (March 14, 1944). The polls will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4:00 o'clock P. M."

Moderator: "The first article for consideration this evening is Article II."

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That four field drivers and four measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor, and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately following and that Fred Berry, Jesse S. Mann, Carl C. Anderson and Ernest M. Barker be elected field drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That William W. Bancroft, Timothy A. Moynihan, Ernest M. Barker, and Wendell W. Dodge be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That the reports of the town officers, finance and advisory committee and all departmental reports, as printed in the annual Town Report, be received and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: "As has been my custom in previous years I shall read the items as listed by the Finance Committee. If anyone wishes to debate any item he or she will call "Pass" and we will take up that item after voting on the others seriatim."

Selectmen, salaries .....	\$1,125.00
Expenses .....	300.00
Accounting .....	1,648.00
Treasurer, salary .....	900.00
Expenses .....	285.00
Collector, salary .....	1,125.00
Expenses .....	485.00
Assessors, salaries .....	900.00
Expenses .....	964.00
Other Finance Accounts .....	15.00
Town Clerk, salary .....	731.00
Expenses .....	150.00
Law, salary .....	675.00
Election and Registration .....	1,525.00
Town Hall .....	3,149.00
Police .....	3,498.00



Fire .....	3,167.00
Moth, Town .....	2,700.00
Private Property .....	1,200.00
Tree Warden .....	1,100.00
Forest Fire Warden .....	89.00
Sealer .....	325.00
Health .....	3,525.00
Dental Clinic .....	2,200.00
Inspector of Animals .....	135.00
Highways, salary .....	2,249.00
Expenses .....	10,310.00
Snow .....	4,500.00
Street Lighting .....	7,200.00
Public Welfare .....	5,083.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,500.00
State and Military Aid .....	200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00
Administration .....	1,083.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance .....	1,400.00
Administration .....	25.00
Schools .....	51,317.33
(Plus dog tax of \$515.97)	
Vocational .....	300.00
Cafeteria—High .....	2,400.00
Cafeteria—Lamson .....	2,500.00
Screens and Shades .....	170.00
Painting—High, Interior .....	650.00
Repairs and Tar, High School Roof .....	200.00
Retirement Fund Assess., teacher in Armed forces .....	160.00
Public Library .....	2,503.00
American Legion .....	300.00
Boiler Insurance .....	60.00
Insurance .....	1,250.00
Memorial Day .....	325.00
Parks .....	500.00
Town Clock .....	57.00
Town Reports .....	525.00
Water Department .....	4,407.00
Cemetery .....	2,021.00
Interest .....	2,300.00

Moved by Mr. Theodore A. Holland and seconded: That the various appropriations considered seriatim under Article IV and approved and voted be adopted as a whole, and that the temporary increases in the salaries and wages of town officials and town employees provided for and granted therein, as recommended by the town finance and advisory committee, be and hereby are for the twelve months' period from this annual town meeting of March 6, 1944, up to and including the annual town meeting to be held in March, 1945.

It was voted unanimously: That the various appropriations made be adopted as a whole, and that the recommendations of the finance and advisory

committee providing for temporary increases in the salaries and wages of town officials and town employees for the twelve month period from this town meeting of March 6, 1944, up to and including the date of the annual meeting to be held in March, 1945, be unanimously approved and adopted.

Appropriations voted. Motion carried.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, continuance of present town defense committee and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Dr. John King and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, continuance of present town defense committee and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Ernest Stockwell and seconded: That the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the present Selectmen's Unemployed Appropriation to Selectmen's Appropriation the unexpended balance for unemployment raised and appropriated under Article VII of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1942, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John Hollister and seconded: That the Town transfer from the present Selectmen's Unemployment Appropriation to Selectmen's Appropriations, the unexpended balance for unemployment amounting to \$1,043.51, raised and appropriated under Article VII of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1942.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase a one-half ton motor truck for the use and maintenance of the Hamilton Water Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Ernest Stockwell and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1025.00 to be expended for the purchase by the Town of a new 1942 one-half ton motor truck for the use and maintenance of the Hamilton Water Department and that the Water Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to negotiate and consummate such purchase.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will acquire by purchase from Emily P. Mandell of Hamilton, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street, in said Hamilton, and adjoining the pumping station premises of the Hamilton Water System, containing substantially 40,000 square feet of land more or less, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for the purpose of acquiring by purchase from Emily P. Mandell of Hamilton, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street, in said Hamilton, and adjoining the pumping station premises of the Hamilton town water system, containing substantially 40,000 square feet of land more or less, the boundaries thereof to be more particularly contained in the purchase deed, and that the Selectmen with full powers, including conditions, limitations and reservations, be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the town to negotiate and consummate such purchase.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of various streets, to be expended by the Town for its share of said work, provided the State cooperates with the Town and contributes to the cost thereof, as provided for by Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article XVI at the annual town meeting March 1, 1943, providing for the sale by the Town in separate parcels of the premises situated at 45 School Street, East Hamilton, by striking out all the words contained in said vote beginning with the word "that" in the first line thereof and ending with the word "transaction" in the eleventh line thereof, and substitute therefor the following:

Voted: That the Town sell to the highest bidder, at public auction or at private sale, the premises 45 School Street, East Hamilton, containing substantially 7,883 square feet of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and that the Selectmen in their discretion be and hereby are authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town with full powers to do any and all things necessary to consummate the transaction and execute and deliver the necessary deed or deeds therefor.

Moved by Mr. Sidney Hill and seconded: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article indefinitely postponed.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to study post-war problems as they may affect the Town of Hamilton and to report the result of their investigations with recommendations to the annual town meeting for 1945, or at a special meeting called earlier for such purpose if necessary."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town have a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to study post-war problems, as they may affect the Town of Hamilton, and to report the result of their investigations with recommendations to the annual town meeting for 1945, or at a special meeting called earlier for such purpose if necessary.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, land of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and seconded: That the Town hereby authorizes the Selectmen to sell at public auction, and to execute and to deliver a deed or deeds therefor, land or lands of low value with the buildings thereon taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, and provided also that the Selectmen or whomsoever, they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Motion unanimously approved and adopted.



Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Bernard A. Cullen and seconded: That the Town authorize hereby the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town hereby authorize the Town Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVII. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the meeting be adjourned until 5:45 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, March 14, 1944.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at seven-fifty-eight (7:58) in the evening.

Vote on Article I.

There were 991 votes cast under Article I.

Men	479
Women	512

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991

There were 42 absentee ballots and 949 votes cast at the polls.

#### MODERATOR—For One Year.

Oliver Wolcott .....	760	Blanks .....	231
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#### TOWN CLERK—For One Year.

George Gibney Haraden .....	886	Blanks .....	105
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#### SELECTMEN, Board of Public Welfare—Three for One Year.

Edward A. DeWitt .....	609	John B. Moulton .....	416
Lawrence R. Stone .....	603	Blanks .....	755
John H. Perkins .....	590		

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS—For One Year.

Leland D. Thompson .....	817	Blanks .....	174
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## ASSESSOR—For Three Years.

Robert H. Chittick .....	800	Blanks .....	191
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## TREASURER—For One Year.

Walfred B. Sellman .....	492	Blanks .....	39
Bernard A. Cullen .....	460		

## TAX COLLECTOR—For One Year.

Bertha L. Crowell .....	864	Blanks .....	127
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## PLANNING BOARD—One for Five Years.

Charles B. Roye .....	8	Harry Gilchrist .....	1
Lawrence Sargeant .....	8	Theodore Holland .....	1
Richard Smith .....	5	Oscar Wood .....	1
Augusta Nightingale .....	2	Charles Poole .....	1
George E. Smith .....	1	Donald Trussell .....	1
John B. Moulton .....	1	Hazel Cram .....	1
Everett F. Haley .....	1	Blanks .....	959

## CONSTABLES—Three for One Year.

Edward Frederick .....	680	Frederick P. Goodhue .....	192
Charles F. Poole .....	631	Henry J. Cowdrey .....	108
Harold C. Smerage .....	286	Lewis K. Pierce .....	63
Hugh E. Duran .....	274	Blanks .....	739

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three for Three Years.

Allan MacCurrach .....	468	Ann Helena Cullity .....	296
Harlton F. Burr .....	435	Ann Neary .....	269
Nellie E. Woodman .....	324	Jerome F. Flynn .....	142
Carolyn W. Lander .....	320	Blanks .....	719

## WATER COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Everett F. Haley .....	750	Blanks .....	241
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Lawrence C. Foster .....	730	Blanks .....	261
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## TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY—For Three Years.

Sarah H. Trussell .....	733	Blanks .....	258
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## PARK COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Stanley E. Allen .....	689	Blanks .....	302
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The Moderator read the result of the voting on Article I at eight o'clock (8:00) in the evening.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARY, JULY 11, 1944

The State Primary was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, July 11, 1944.

The meeting was called to order, the Warrant read and the polls declared open at 1 o'clock P. M. by John H. Perkins, a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers were as follows: Alice Lovering, Julia Burns, Barbara Corcoran, Mary Greeley, Annie Cunningham, John Counihan.

The election officers were as follows: Edward A. DeWitt, John H. Perkins, Lawrence R. Stone, Francis H. Whipple.

Charles Poole was on duty as police officer.

The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The result of the votes cast is as follows:

	Total	Men	Women
Total vote cast	194	118	76
Democratic	12	7	5
Republican	182	111	71

## REPUBLICAN VOTE

<i>Governor</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
Horace T. Cahill .....	145	Frank A. Goodwin .....	92
		Wallace E. Stearns .....	6
		Russell A. Wood .....	63
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Councillor</i>	
Robert F. Bradford .....	84	Washington Cook .....	37
Jarvis Hunt .....	9	Fred A. Turner .....	18
Rudolph F. King .....	12	S. Howard Donnell .....	108
Daniel E. McLean .....	70		
William H. MacMasters .....	2		
Harrie M. Durham .....	1		
<i>Attorney General</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Clarence A. Barnes .....	81	Cornelius F. Haley .....	142
Charles Fairhurst .....	8	John L. Southwick, Jr. ....	23
<i>James E. Farley .....</i>		<i>Representative in General Court</i>	
	80	Russell P. Brown .....	156
		Cornelius J. Murray .....	145
<i>Senator in Congress</i>		<i>Sheriff</i>	
Leverett Saltonstall .....	170	Frank E. Raymond .....	155
		Romeo C. King .....	12
<i>Congressman</i>		<i>County Commissioners</i>	
George J. Bates .....	168	J. Fred Manning .....	40
John M. Bresnahan .....	5	John M. Kelleher .....	43
<i>Secretary</i>		Walter B. Morse .....	73
Frederic W. Cook .....	159	C. F. Nelson Pratt .....	54
<i>Treasurer</i>		Francis Scalese .....	7
Fred J. Burrell .....	67	George B. Sellars .....	4
Laurence Curtis .....	94	Arthur A. Thompson .....	73



## DEMOCRATIC VOTE

<i>Governor</i>		<i>Secretary</i>	
Francis X. Hurley .....	4	John M. Bresnahan .....	7
Maurice J. Tobin .....	8	Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	2
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
John B. Carr .....	2	John E. Hurley .....	7
Alfred P. Farese .....	0	Francis C. McKenna .....	1
Alexander F. Sullivan .....	8	Michael A. O'Leary .....	1
John S. Sullivan .....	0	John F. Welch .....	0
<i>Auditor</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
Thomas J. Buckley .....	9	John H. Corcoran .....	8
<i>Attorney General</i>		Joseph A. Langone .....	0
John H. Backus .....	3	Joseph Lee .....	2
Francis D. Harrigan .....	2	Richard M. Russell .....	1
Francis E. Kelly .....	1		
Joseph M. McDonough .....	3		
<i>Councillor</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
Blank .....	12	John M. Bresnahan .....	1
<i>Representative in General Court</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Blank .....	24	Blank .....	12
<i>County Commissioners</i>		<i>Sheriff</i>	
J. Fred Manning .....	10	Angus R. Gillis .....	3
Michael F. Conway .....	6	William G. Hennessey .....	6
John M. Kelleher .....	2	Thomas G. Rando .....	0
George B. Sellars .....	0		

The polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock P. M. by Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The results of the balloting were announced by Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at 8:25 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARY, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held on the seventh day of November, 1944, the following officers and questions were voted upon:

The election officers were as follows: Edward A. DeWitt, Lawrence R. Stone, John H. Perkins and Francis H. Whipple.

The Tellers were as follows:

*Republican*

Henry Jackson  
Walter Perkins  
Frank C. Back  
Alice Lovering  
Carolyn Lander  
Harriet Adams  
Ann Helena Cullity  
Frank H. Tuck

*Democratic*

Allan MacCurrach  
Otho L. Charles  
Daniel F. Crowley  
John F. Counihan  
Julia Burns  
Barbara Corcoran  
Mary Greeley  
Ann R. Hussey

Edward Frederick was on duty as police officer.

The election officers, tellers and police were sworn by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

The warrant was read and the polls declared open at 7 o'clock A. M. by Lawrence R. Stone.

The result of the election follows:

Total vote cast, 1234.

There were 28 civilian absentee ballots.

There were 74 State War ballots.

There were 4 Federal War ballots.

*Electors, President and Vice-President*

Dewey and Bricker .....	816
Roosevelt and Truman .....	396
Teichert and Albaugh .....	1
Watson and Johnson .....	3
Blanks .....	18

*Secretary*

Frederick W. Cook .....	925
Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	232
Horace I. Hillis .....	6
Blanks .....	71

*Governor*

Horace T. Cahill .....	801
Maurice J. Tobin .....	406
Henning A. Blomen .....	2
Blanks .....	25

*Treasurer*

Fred J. Burrell .....	768
John E. Hurley .....	373
Herbert Crabtree .....	6
Earle L. Smith .....	6
Blanks .....	81

*Lieutenant-Governor*

Robert F. Bradford .....	873
John B. Carr .....	292
Alfred Erickson .....	3
George Leo McGlynn .....	9
Blanks .....	57

*Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley .....	337
Frank A. Goodwin .....	827
Gote Elvel Palmquist .....	6
Charles E. Vaughan .....	1
Blanks .....	63

*Attorney General*

Clarence A. Barnes .....	849
Francis E. Kelly .....	299
Fred E. Oelcher .....	6
Howard B. Rand .....	2
Blanks .....	78

*Senator in Congress*

John H. Corcoran .....	226
Leverett Saltonstall .....	959
Bernard G. Kelly .....	4
E. Talmadge Root .....	0
Blanks .....	45

*Congressman—Sixth District*

George J. Bates .....	926
John M. Bresnahan .....	249
Blanks .....	59

*Councillor—Fifth District*

Washington Cook .....	830
Robert V. O'Sullivan .....	279
Blanks .....	125

*Senator—Third Essex District*

Cornelius F. Haley .....	976
Blanks .....	258

*Representative—Fifteenth Essex District (2)*

Russell P. Brown .....	914
Cornelius J. Murray .....	809
Blanks .....	745

*County Commissioners (2)—Essex County*

Michael F. Conway .....	288
J. Fred Manning .....	287
C. F. Nelson Pratt .....	709
Arthur A. Thompson .....	666
Blanks .....	518

*Sheriff*

William G. Hennessey .....	241
Frank E. Raymond .....	900
Blanks .....	93

*Question No. 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions,—be approved?

Yes, 554. No, 69. Blanks, 611.

*Question No. 2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons for offences which are felonies—be approved?

Yes, 358. No, 272. Blanks, 604.

*Question No. 3. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget—be approved?

Yes, 278. No, 343. Blanks, 613.

*Question No. 4. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for absent voting by qualified voters who by reason of physical disability are unable to vote in person—be approved?

Yes, 556. No, 87. Blanks, 591.

*Question No. 5. Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage.*

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends Chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out Section 22-A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new Section 22-A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under Chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to the charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved?

Yes, 433. No, 196. Blanks, 605.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two, and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two, and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes, 531. No, 389. Blanks, 314.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes, 586. No, 302. Blanks, 346.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, 667. No, 247. Blanks, 320.

*Fifteenth Essex Representative District.*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition and all acts in amendment thereto, the City Clerk of Beverly, the Town Clerk of Wenham, and the Town Clerk of Hamilton, the city of Beverly and the towns of Wenham and Hamilton comprising the Fifteenth Representative District, met at twelve o'clock noon of Friday the seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1944, at the office of the City Clerk of Beverly, the place designated for their meeting for the purpose of examining and compiling the transcript of returns, to ascertain what persons have been elected to represent the said district in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The certified returns of the City of Beverly and the Towns of Wenham and Hamilton were examined and compared and the result found to be as follows, to wit:

Cities and Towns	Beverly	Wenham	Hamilton	Totals
Whole number of ballots .....	12695	794	1234	14723
Blanks .....	6760	298	745	7803
Russell P. Brown of Beverly .....	10079	705	914	11698
Cornelius J. Murray of Beverly .....	8550	585	809	9944
James Shea of Beverly .....	1			1

Russell P. Brown of Beverly and Cornelius J. Murray of Beverly the persons having the highest number of votes were declared elected to represent said District in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one to each of the persons found to be elected.

Witness our hands this seventeenth day of November, 1944.

**Bennett E. Merry, *City Clerk of Beverly***

**Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk of Wenham***

**Francis H. Whipple, *Town Clerk of Hamilton***



## VITAL STATISTICS

## 1944 BIRTHS RECORDED

Joanne Edith, daughter of Roger L. and Lillian A. (Hallock) Perkins.  
 John Lawrence, Jr., son of John Lawrence and Ruth E. (Charles) Yenches.  
 George Albert, son of George E. and Annabelle M. (Foss) Thibodeault.  
 Ann, daughter of Donald P. and Elizabeth H. (Pickard) Stevens.  
 Susan Carroll, daughter of Ralston F. and Marion E. (Paine) Pickering.  
 Joseph Edward, son of Edward A. and Helen C. (Fletcher) Russo.  
 Ruth Elaine, daughter of Robert N. and Ruth L. (Ingalls) Davis.  
 Donald Joseph, son of Daniel P. and Evelyn G. (Doyle) McGinley.  
 Barbara Lothrop, daughter of John R. and Frances L. (Chapman) Hollister.  
 John Bradley, son of John E. and Ada E. (Dolliver) Currier.  
 Richard Irving, son of Irving E. and Velma L. (Hart) Johnson.  
 David Lee, son of Troy L. and Barbara M. (Johnson) Barnhill.  
 Janice Elaine, daughter of Frederick S. and Jennie M. (Campbell) Sillars.  
 Christopher Bowen, son of John F. and Ann B. (Nold) Neary.  
 Gardner Phillip, son of Maynard G. and Doris S. (Johnson) MacGregor.  
 David Norman, son of Ralph J. and Grace (Marks) Hursty.  
 Janice Etta, daughter of Oscar S. and Marion M. (Squibb) Lightbody.  
 Anthony, son of Alphonse E. and Ida V. (Bertoni) Maione.  
 Laura Lee, daughter of Francis V. and Lucy L. (Frothingham) Poole.  
 William Chester, son of Paul C. and Helen L. (Chapman) Hoyt.  
 Diana Denny, daughter of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth M. (Sears) Gardiner.  
 Linda Ann, daughter of William A. and Arlene A. (Tucker) Stone.  
 Charles Howard, son of Herman and Dorothy G. (Dodd) Tremblay.  
 Jonathan Christopher Stonington, son of Stanley C. and Nancy (Stonington) Cox.  
 Barbara Louise, daughter of Arthur A. and Josephine J. (Laski) Begg.  
 Donna Jayne, daughter of Robert H. and Norma M. (Bowley) Kirby.  
 ———, son of Walter H. and Lillian (Faulkner) Cullen.  
 Walter David, son of Walter H. and Lillian (Faulkner) Cullen.  
 Geraldine, daughter of Gerald F. and Freda E. (Dodge) Colwell.  
 Marcia Audrey, daughter of Clement F. and Audrey T. (Burnham) Hayes.  
 Jerome Carl, son of Harry P. and Irene (Pierce) Swindell.  
 ——— West, daughter of John C. and Mary B. (Robinson) West.  
 ——— Jones, daughter of George H. and Marjorie V. (Hughes) Jones.  
 Earle C., son of Earle C. and Ruth (Caverly) Faulkner.  
 Charlotte G., daughter of Earl W. and Grace L. (Clark) Henderson.  
 Gerald G., son of Gerald G. and Virginia (Hodgins) Love.

1944 MARRIAGES RECORDED

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Henry Eliot Hammond of Hamilton, Mass.  
Virginia Arlene Mitchell of Beverly, Mass.

George H. Jones of Ipswich, Mass.  
Marjorie V. Hughes of Hamilton, Mass.

Clifford Perry Homan of Marblehead, Mass.  
Mildred Almira Charles of Hamilton, Mass.

Dexter Richards Hunneman, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.  
Damaris Drummond of Portland, Maine.

Avon D. Bradeen of Hamilton, Mass.  
Nancy G. Haskell (Knowlton) of Hamilton, Mass.

Fred C. Burrucker of Hamilton, Mass.  
Carolyn Washburn (Southwick) of Hamilton, Mass.

James Lawrence Kelleher of Beverly, Mass.  
Anne Cherstine Bradstreet of Hamilton, Mass.

William Paul Koloski of Hamilton, Mass.  
Shirley Elaine Abbott of Beverly, Mass.

Joseph T. O'Leary of Hamilton, Mass.  
Myrtle Amalia Frederick (Southwick) of Hamilton, Mass.

Edwin Roger Sparrow, Jr., of Belmont, Mass.  
Martha Webster of Wenham, Mass.

Robert Charles Goldsmith of Beverly, Mass.  
Doris Elizabeth Twisden of Danvers, Mass.

Elisha J. Towle of Hamilton, Mass.  
Edna M. Conroy (Whistler) of Hamilton, Mass.

Chester Brooks Kerr of Washington, D. C.  
Barbara Soule (Wendell) of Hamilton, Mass.

Peter Nestor Colantoni of Hamilton, Mass.  
Annie Marie Maione of Hamilton, Mass.

Theodore Merry of Hamilton, Mass.  
Wilma E. Manthorn of Rowley, Mass.



Winthrop F. Ashworth of Wenham, Mass.  
Anne Hale of Hamilton, Mass.

Maurice Benjamin Weiss of Lynn, Mass.  
Constance Barbara Pym of Topsfield, Mass.

David Cameron Gerry of Topsfield, Mass.  
Dorothy June Whipple of Ipswich, Mass.

Leo Joseph Ducharme of Taunton, Mass.  
Mary Danforth of Hamilton, Mass.

Alexander J. Koloski of Hamilton, Mass.  
Doris Chase of Wenham, Mass.

Henry M. Killam of Marblehead, Mass.  
Hazel E. Dodge (Landers) of Hamilton, Mass.

Herbert Andrew Shaw, Jr. of Lynn, Mass.  
Eve Elizabeth Davison of Hamilton, Mass.

Arthur M. Moore of Hamilton, Mass.  
Jennie M. Ross of Hamilton, Mass.

# 1944 DEATHS RECORDED

	<i>Yrs. Mos. Days</i>				<i>Yrs. Mos. Days</i>		
Anna F. Cressy	55			Eastman R. Abbott	88		
Mary Maione	67			George W. Bouchard	70		
Sarah C. Libby	94	9	11	Thersa Marion Ralph	39	6	24
G. Ritchie Small	54		8	Albert Rowe Merrill	77	3	9
*Peter E. Miller	25	9	0	Mary A. Fraser	76	5	14
Bridgett MacCurrach	64	5	4	Chester A. Foster	61	7	6
Clara A. Kimball	89	4	4	*Richard Talbot	30	5	11
Nils Nelsborg	55			Frederick A. McGrath	57		
Joseph Dalziel	71			Edward Everett Ingalls	65		
Roland W. A. Fletcher	51	10	21	Douglas H. Knowlton	59	2	29
George Gibney Haraden	39	10	26	Herbert J. Feener	67	9	18
Ellen Louise Brackett	94	3	16	Yosaburo Fugi	54		
Emily P. Mandell	73	0	11	Samuel G. Goodhue	89	8	28
Walter E. Dodge	47			Elmer O. Stanchfield	62		
Pierre Dion	75			William J. Muir	72		
Harriet A. Fitz	77	1	22	Arthur Southwick	69	3	9
Roscoe B. Randlett	70	8	7	Emerson P. Dodge	63	3	13
Mattie E. Nason	73	5	15	George Bunce	67		
Annie C. Cunningham	47						

\* In Armed Forces of the United States.

## JURY LIST FOR 1945

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Walfred B. Sellman, Bridge Street, Clerk.  
 Frank W. Buzzell, Jr., Main Street, Mechanic.  
 Walter I. Cheever, Knowlton Street, Laborer.  
 Rudolph H. Haraden, Rust Street, Moth Superintendent.  
 Robert L. Wilson, Highland Street, Superintendent.  
 Raymond A. Whipple, Main Street, Superintendent.  
 Henry C. Jackson, Mill Street, Salesman.  
 Harold L. Cushman, Home Street, Inventor.  
 Alden L. Southwick, Main Street, Contractor.  
 Adolph M. Olsen, Hamilton Avenue, Gardener.  
 Edward A. DeWitt, Railroad Avenue, Carpenter.  
 Alfred Edmondson, Fillow Street, Greenskeeper.  
 Leonard W. Davison, Cutler Road, Farmer.  
 Francis C. Moynihan, Main Street, Merchant.  
 Raymond H. Stone, Western Avenue, Crossing Tender.  
 C. Donald Woodman, Essex Street, Machinist.  
 Donald G. Trussell, Main Street, Contractor.  
 Lewis K. Pierce, Lincoln Avenue, Truck Driver.  
 John A. Foster, Rust Street, Contractor.  
 George A. Harrigan, Main Street, Merchant.  
 Dean C. Moulton, Union Street, Salesman.  
 Guy A. Crosby, Lake Road, Contractor.  
 William J. Driscoll, Maple Street, Retired.

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## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The work on the Parks during the year has consisted mainly of maintenance at the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial lot, Soldiers' Green and Chebacco Park. The grass was mowed at the ball field and skating rink.

It is pleasing to note that so many people make use of ball field and skating rink, and it is hoped that a post-war project will develop this property so that far more use will be made of it in the future.

We wish to express our appreciation to all persons who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALSTON F. PICKERING  
 STANLEY E. ALLEN  
 FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Board of Health wishes to submit its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### *Dental Clinic*

When the duties of the Dental Clinic were assumed by the Board of Health in October 1943, one request was made; namely, that the co-operation of the parents was earnestly requested.

Your Board is pleased to announce that this co-operation was cheerfully given, and that the success of its first full year was beyond expectations.

Approximately 150 pupils in the first six grades of school had 702 operations performed on their teeth. The importance of this work if it is kept up, will pay large dividends in later life. Our youngsters are very fortunate in receiving such expert dental care.

Your Board is deeply appreciative of the personal interest and efficient manner in which Dr. John King and Miss Julia Burns (school nurse) performed their duties.

A financial report will appear elsewhere in this book.

### *Garbage and Rubbish Contracts*

On April 10th a contract for the removal of rubbish was awarded to Mr. Frank Maione at a cost of \$1,440. As usual the terms of the contract have been carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

The same cannot be said regarding the collection of garbage. In 1942 your Board made a two-year contract instead of the customary annual one. While the cost to the town was low it only proves that the lowest bid is not necessarily the one to accept. Last August your Board cancelled the contract, and made a new one for the balance of the year with Mr. Arthur Cork of Wenham, who has done a splendid job. Mr. Frank Maione though unable to enter a contract was most helpful in making emergency collections.

Your Board regrets the annoyance and inconvenience which it caused the residents, and are appreciative of their tolerance during that trying period.

### *Contagious Diseases Report*

The following contagious diseases were reported during the year:

Chicken-Pox .....	6	Measles .....	49
Whooping Cough .....	3	Mumps .....	15
Scarlet Fever .....	2	Diphtheria .....	2

The customary co-operation of Drs. Corcoran and Larchez, together with Miss Clementina Haynes, the District Nurse, and her assistants, Mrs. Smerage and Mrs. Ricker, has been most helpful.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the various departments for their co-operation during the year.

JOHN H. PERKINS  
LAWRENCE R. STONE  
EDWARD A. DeWITT

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Total number of arrests during the year, 19; 17 males, 2 females.

### Classification of crime :

Drunks .....	10	Driving under inuence of liquor....	1
Attempted rape .....	1	Driving to endanger .....	2
Larceny .....	1	Assault .....	1
Lewd and lascivious .....	2	Non-support .....	1

### DISTRICT COURT

#### *Disposition of Cases*

Released without arraignment .....	8	Fined .....	5
Sentenced to House of Correction....	1	Appealed to Superior Court .....	4
Sentenced and put on probation.....	1		

### SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty .....	3	Nol prossed .....	1
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### ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Frederick .....	18	Poole .....	1
Arrests for out-of-town police .....			2
Persons held at local police station and later released.....			7

### SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police .....	18
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### AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles .....	1
Registration revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police .....	1
Automobile transfers .....	36

### REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Commissioner of Correction .....	2
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles .....	12
To the Probation Officer .....	2

### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons .....	2
Causing damage to property only .....	9

## TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

Taken to the Hospital .....	3
Taken to their own homes .....	7
Taken to doctor's office for treatment .....	4

## COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Frederick .....	178	Poole .....	19
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Lights reported out .....	108
Dangerous wires reported .....	12
Obstruction in the street reported to Highway Surveyor....	1
Obstruction in the street reported to Tree Warden .....	4
Police assistance to out-of-town officers .....	10
Property reported stolen (value) .....	\$700 00
Property recovered (value) .....	\$650 00

I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the co-operation rendered by Mrs. Constance Williams in continuing to permit me to attend to town police duties while in her employ. The co-operation and assistance received from my officers, town officials, members of the police departments of neighboring cities and towns, Mr. Hugh Grieve of the Registry of Motor Vehicles and many of the townspeople has been very generous and appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs	1	2	..	..
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs	..	8	..	..
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs	..	1	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs	..	2	..	..
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs	..	1	..	..
Beam under 100 lbs	..	1	..	..
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs	..	2	..	..
Spring under 100 lbs	4	7	..	..
Computing under 100 lbs	2	10	..	..
Personal Weighing	..	2	..	..
<b>Weights.</b>				
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Apothecary	..	12	..	..
Avoirdupois	..	23	..	..
<b>Volumetric Measures.</b>				
Liquid Measures under 1 Gal.	..	18	..	..
<b>Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices.</b>				
Gasoline Pumps	4	16	2	..
Oil Pumps	..	..	22	..
Vehicle Tank Meters	3	5	..	..
Grease measuring devices	..	7	..	..
<b>Linear Measures.</b>				
Yard Sticks	..	2	..	..
Peddlers' Licenses	..	..	..	4
Ice Scales	..	..	..	2
Reweighing Commodities sold or put up for sale .....				198
Number correct .....				40
Number under .....				none
Number over .....				158

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,

*Sealer.*



## REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their tenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

This is the fifth full year of operations and the following report shows steady growth in the Water Department, which we believe far exceeds the fondest expectations of the sponsors of our municipal water system.

	1943	1944
Total number of services installed .....	4	6
Total number of service connections .....	489	497
Total number of hydrants .....	102	102
Total miles of mains in use .....	16	16
Total number of active services .....	370	390
Total commitments .....	\$7,284.97	\$7,926.52
Total Expenditures .....	\$3,652.09	\$4,668.69
Total Pumpage (Gallons) .....	22,762,000	25,967,086
Largest single day pumpage (gallons) .....		179,000

We wish at this time to thank all who have assisted the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY  
GEORGE A. HARRIGAN  
RICHARD H. SMITH

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The work in the cemetery during the past year has consisted chiefly of maintenance and upkeep.

We have been fortunate in having Mr. Ernest MacGregor remain with us as Superintendent, and we complement him on the fine appearance and condition of the cemetery.

We are very grateful to the Surveyor of Highways in continuing to plow the snow from the avenues. This service has proved very helpful in many cases during the past winter. We also express our appreciation to all who have assisted this Department during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE  
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER  
JOHN T. WALKE

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Requests for aid through the Public Welfare Department is largely dependent upon economic conditions. When times are good, employment plentiful such requests are usually less than when conditions are the opposite. In addition to straight welfare aid, we do administer under this department the old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

This past year there has been a slight decrease in the number of old age assistance cases, while aid to dependent children has remained about the same. We do warn, however, that there is no way to estimate exactly just what the situation is going to be over a period a year ahead so we deem it necessary to allow a little more than was spent the year previous to take care of unforeseen cases. The coming year we are reducing our budget for the Public Welfare Department by \$500, and the Old Age Assistance by \$1000, estimating that conditions will not change too much during 1945.

During the year we reduced the full time status of our Agent to part-time work on an hourly basis.

We wish to thank all persons who have assisted us in any way in the administration of assistance during the past year.

LAWRENCE R. STONE, *Chairman*  
EDWARD A. DeWITT  
JOHN H. PERKINS

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## REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1944 is respectfully submitted.

As high grade asphalt is still only available in a limited quantity the program of resurfacing the Town Highways was again carried along on a restricted schedule. However the Highway Department was able to secure approximately 14,000 gallons and this was applied to the streets where it was most needed. About 2,000 gallons of asphalt mixed with sand and pea-stone was used in patching holes and shoulders.

The usual routine of patching and scraping gravel roads and making repairs on guard rails was carried out.

Drains and catch-basins were kept in order by periodical cleanings.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials, all other departments and to the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,  
*Surveyor of Highways.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

The department responded to 52 alarms as follows: 38 bells, 2 false, 1 police, 1 inhalator and 10 stills.

The amount of hose laid: 2½ inch, 3000 ft.; 1½ inch, 2000 ft.; ¾ inch, 5425 ft.

5250 gallons of water was used from booster tanks.

200 feet of 2½ inch hose, and 200 feet of 1½ inch hose was purchased this year.

One side of the Engine House roof was shingled.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Street</i>
Jan.	14	23	Fireplace,	Laurence Coolidge,	Main.
Feb.	4	21	Oil Burner,	Mrs. John Crosby,	Railroad Ave.
	8	14	Chimney,	Wm. Goodhue,	Sagamore.
	12	31	Chimney,	Mrs. Annie Andrews,	Asbury.
Mar.	3	31	Grass,	Sumner Pingree,	Highland.
	6	16	Grass,	Helen Frick,	Woodbury.
	6	21	Grass,	Frank Koloski,	Hamilton Ave.
	6	34	Grass,	Frank Appleton,	Highland.
	10	31	Cottage,	Webster Bray,	Western Ave.
	11	31	Smoke pipe,	Mrs. Annie Andrews,	Asbury.
	28	23	Grass,	George Meyer,	Main.
	29	24	Grass,	Town of Hamilton,	Moulton.
Apr.	2	13	Grass,	Town of Hamilton,	Essex.
	2	21	Grass,	Mrs. Nellie Sullivan,	Plum.
	2	31	Dump,	Frank Maione,	Asbury.
	3	16	Grass,	Miss Gertrude Knowlton,	Woodbury.
	5	21	Grass,	Dr. Sullivan,	Willow.
	6	21	Grass,	Miss S. Sewell,	Union.
	7	23	Garage,	Mrs. Florence Whitman,	Main.
	13	23	Grass,	John Hollister,	Main.
	14	31	Wood pile,	Edwin Sanford,	Central Ave.
	25	17	Hen coop,	I. L. Morse,	Lake Ave.
	29	31	Grass,	Katherine Winthrop,	Asbury.
	30	21	Grass,	Estate Elmer Pope,	Walnut Road.
	30	41	Grass,	Thomas Welch,	Pleasant Pond.
May	3	31	Dump,	Frank Maione,	Asbury.
	4	21	Grass,	R. H. Smith,	Union.
	19	21	Oil Burner,	James MacZaren,	Railroad Ave.
	20	25	Grass,	R. H. Smith,	Cutler Road.
	21	24	Grass,	Dudley Pickman,	Main.
	21	14	Grass,	J. B. Reid,	Bridge.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Street</i>
June	14	False.		
	17	21	Oil Burner, Mrs. Bertha Knowles, Asbury.	
Aug.	8	31	Grass, Town of Hamilton, Asbury.	
	14	24	Barn, Norman Vaughn, Moulton.	
	15	24	Barn, Norman Vaughn, Moulton.	
	15	23	Automobile, Town of Hamilton, Main.	
	21	24	Barn, Norman Vaughn, Moulton.	
Sept.	2	21	Oil Burner, Robert Peale, Park.	
	3	41	Grass, T. H. Moynihan, Linden.	
	3	23	Hay Stack, Laurence Coolidge, Main.	
	9	32	Oil Burner, Estate C. G. Rice, Winthrop.	
	15	41	Inhalator Call.	
Oct.	13	21	Refrigerator, Revere Brooks, Cummings.	
	19	21	Grass, Christ Church, Asbury.	
	21	16	Automobile, Essex.	
	23	14	False.	
	31	21	Grass, Town of Hamilton.	
Nov.	13	21	Rubbish, F. H. Frost, Mill.	
	30	24	Tree, Town of Hamilton, Gardner.	
Dec.	11	..	Military Call.	
	18	34	Chimney, Mrs. Grace Davison, Highland.	

We wish to thank all who assisted the department the past year.

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS  
R. H. HARADEN  
E. E. JOHNSON

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Hamilton Committee on Public Safety herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

As might be expected, last year was marked by a further decrease in all phases of Civilian Defense activities. Allied victories caused many people to think that the European struggle would be concluded during the past year. Although that end has not yet been realized, it appears to be just a question of time before Germany is faced with not only a military but economic collapse. As a result, the threat of our being attacked has practically disappeared.

In accordance with previous announcements, Civilian Defense is now on a "stand-by" basis. Its activities are suspended but not disbanded or discontinued. Its organization, although inactive, remains unaltered and if an emergency arises, its various units and services are on call and ready for action when mobilized.

Let us hope that the day will soon come when we can conscientiously disband Civilian Defense as a war agency. When that day arrives, responsible military and governmental leaders will officially demobilize us. Until that time we will be ready for duty when and if war-caused circumstances call for our services.

A financial account will appear elsewhere in this book.

This year your Committee is asking for a nominal amount to cover any bills that may result prior to closing our accounts.

Your Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Dr. George Sullivan, owner of the premises where our report centre was located, for his generosity and enthusiastic support throughout this emergency.

In closing, your Committee is most appreciative of the continued cooperation of those who cherish their town, its traditions, and its future.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton Committee on Public Safety,

JOHN H. PERKINS, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### TREASURER'S CASH

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$64,247 97	
Receipts	170,055 57	
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		\$234,303 54
Payments	\$160,331 52	
Balance Dec. 31, 1944:		
Merchants National Bank	\$40,346 27	
Naumkeag Trust Company	32,600 72	
Cash	1,025 03	
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	\$73,972 02	
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		\$234,303 54

#### *Merchants National Bank*

Balance Dec. 31, 1944 as per statement		\$40,346 27
Balance Dec. 31, 1944 as per check book	\$48,505 37	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1944	8,159 10	
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		\$40,346 27

#### *Naumkeag Trust Company*

Balance Dec. 31, 1944 as per statement		\$32,600 72
Balance Dec. 31, 1944 as per check book	\$32,953 48	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1944	352 76	
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		\$32,600 72

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to not only the town officials but also the many persons who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN.





GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

## GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

George Gibney Haraden was born in Hamilton, Massachusetts, May 24, 1904, the son of George H. and Lydia (Lewis) Haraden, and died April 16, 1944. He was educated in the local schools and later took up special courses in accounting and finance at the Bentley School for Accounting and Boston University, which peculiarly fitted him for his work for the town.

In early manhood he evinced a deep interest in public and municipal affairs. In 1926 he was first elected to public office, being chosen a member of both the Park and Cemetery Commissions, which positions he held until 1932, when he was appointed Town Clerk and Town Accountant, and in March, 1933, he was elected and appointed to each office, continuing to fill each position down to the time of his death.

Between 1928 and 1931 he served with Troop A, 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, and from May, 1942, was a member of the local unit of the 15th Company of the 24th Regiment of the Massachusetts State Guard, serving as First Sergeant.

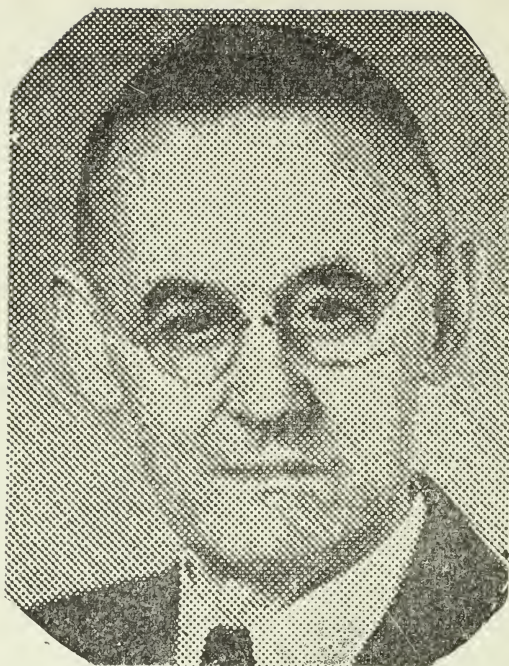
He was unusually well-versed in the laws of municipal finance, acquired in his constant service and his frequent contact with many municipal, county and state department officials and his membership in numerous state organizations formed to foster special knowledge of legislative laws relating to their branches of government. At the time of his death he was Vice-President of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association.

In addition to his multiple official duties he found opportunity to unsparingly give his time and service whenever and however called upon in the interest of the Town and his fellow-townpeople, and was particularly active in fostering the work of the Red Cross, giving many courses in First-Aid in town and various adjoining localities. He had also been an active member of the Committee on Public Safety, Secretary and Treasurer of the State Police Benefit Association, and was ever prominent generally in community activities.

To everyone he was familiarly known as "Doc". Courteous to all, gifted with a sunny disposition and a winning personality, his friends were legion.

What more fittingly softens the sorrow of his early taking than the words of James Whitcomb Riley:—

"I cannot say and will not say  
That he is dead—he is just away.  
With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land  
And leaves us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers there."



CHESTER A. FOSTER

Chester A. Foster was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts and died September 20th, 1944.

In early life he became a resident of Hamilton and took an active interest in local and municipal affairs. Between 1917 and 1923 he served at various times on the Board of Selectmen. In 1930 he was elected Town Tax Collector and served continuously down to 1940. During his later occupancy of that office he was appointed Town Collector. He was well-grounded in tax collection law and was complimented several times by the State Commissioner of Corporations for setting an extremely high percentage record in the collection of taxes. At all times he was deeply interested in improving school conditions. He was a moving spirit in the erection of the present high school. He served also several years ago on the School Committee, to fill an unexpired term.





### ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Arthur Southwick was born in Readville, Maine, August 23rd, 1875, son of Lakeman and Mary (Brewer) Southwick, and died December 3rd, 1944. His family settled here when he was only six years of age and he spent the remainder of his life in Hamilton.

As a young man he became connected with the Town Police Department and served thereon for nearly a quarter of a century, for several years being Chief, and really died in harness, having resigned from active work in the Department but a comparatively short period before his death.

During his Police service he always enjoyed unbounded popularity and the human element in him was very outstanding. His kindly nature and urbane disposition always softened the disagreeable duties he at times had to carry out. Many profited by his wise counsel and their future course was influenced thereby.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Selectmen feel that Hamilton is in excellent financial standing, and we are in hopes that the tax rate will remain approximately the same as last year, if this can possibly be done.

It is with regret that we note the passing of George Gibney Haraden, for many years the Town Clerk and Accountant. A faithful and valued public official, he will be greatly missed by the townspeople and the other town officials with whom he served.

The Town also lost two other esteemed public servants, Arthur Southwick, long a member of the Police Department, and Chester A. Foster, a former Selectman and Tax Collector.

The Town suffers a great loss in the passing of these outstanding citizens who gave many years of public service in the interest of the Town. A more extended account of the services of these men will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

Francis H. Whipple ably assisted the Town during the illness of the Town Clerk and was later appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

During the year, new names have been added to the Honor Roll, bringing up to date the names of those serving their country in the armed forces.

The Selectmen called a Public hearing to discuss the service and rates given to the Town of Hamilton, by the Beverly Gas and Electric Company, owing to numerous complaints received by the Selectmen from citizens of the Town. An agreement was reached with the Electric Company, whereby a slight decrease in rates was granted.

This year, the Selectmen's office, and the Town Clerk's office, were completely renovated, there being enough money left in the Town Hall appropriation to do this badly needed work. During the coming year, some repairs must be made on the Town Hall steps.

We take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their fine co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT

REPORT OF POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

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December 30, 1944

The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hamilton  
Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The Post-War Planning Committee submit the following report.

The committee has met from time to time and requested the various departments of the town, which use labor, to submit a list of projects that would be desirable in a post-war program. From this list, which include highway, school, water and moth departments, the committee feels that when the war is over the various department heads are ready to provide employment with very little delay.

These projects include the following:

(a) Extension of the water mains, for which the sum of \$60,000.00 has already been authorized by the town.

(b) Installation of permanent sidewalks throughout the settled area of the town.

(c) The School Department submitted quite a backlog of jobs all tending to improve the physical equipment of the schools.

(d) The Park and Cemetery Departments submitted no projects at this time, but the committee is under the impression that there is an opportunity to use considerable labor in these departments if the need arises.

(e) The Post-War Planning Committee suggests that the Town give serious consideration to the elimination and control of the mosquito by efficient surveying and drainage of swamp land in the town as a means of effective control of malaria after the war, while increasing the value of adjacent land and making our town a better one in which to live.

(f) Also that serious consideration be given to a project to place all electric power lines underground as a means of providing employment of labor as well as being of lasting benefit to the townspeople.

The Committee does not make any specific recommendation as to starting time or greater need on any of these projects due to the uncertainty of cost and actual need for any post-war employment relief.

FINLAY D. MacDONALD, *Chairman*  
EVERETT F. HALEY, *Secretary*  
GORDON G. LOVE  
HARRY S. GILCHREST  
HAROLD A. DALEY



NAMES APPEARING ON HONOR ROLL OF PERSONS SERVING IN THE  
ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR 2

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W. M. Atenburg  
Robert Anderson  
S. E. Allen, Jr.  
C. W. Appleton  
J. T. Appleton  
R. J. Armstrong  
R. G. Armstrong  
John C. Back  
Chester A. Baker  
Henry F. Baker  
P. A. Bagnell  
C. S. Barrell \*  
R. H. Belben  
E. F. Belineau  
Charles H. Berry  
L. C. Berry  
Roland P. Berry  
John Benson  
W. J. Bouchard  
Standish Bradford  
J. M. Brisbois  
Laura Bailly  
John A. Burke  
Joseph E. Burke  
Richard Burke  
Francis M. Burns  
Peter T. Burns  
P. N. Clantoni  
F. N. Cameron  
Richard Cameron  
William Carter  
Philip Caverly  
L. D. Charles  
Robert P. Chase  
Henry W. Child  
Robert W. Child  
Robert H. Chittick, 3rd  
J. O. Christofferson  
F. A. Clark  
G. C. Clement  
Francis Colby  
Ralph S. Colwell  
Nancy Cochrane  
Doler D. Comeau  
R. J. Comeau, Jr.

Lawrence Coolidge  
E. E. Corbett  
J. J. Corcoran  
Jane E. Crosby  
F. N. Cowdery  
Joseph Croteau  
Carrol Crosby  
Elmer E. Crosby  
David Crowell  
D. F. Crowley  
B. A. Cullen  
J. F. Cullen  
J. J. Cullity  
M. J. D'Arcy, Jr.  
S. J. D'Arcy  
Donald C. Davis  
Houston T. Davis  
John F. Davis  
K. S. Davis  
Thornton Davis, 2nd  
Arthur W. Day, Jr.  
John F. Day  
Harold F. Day  
R. A. Demoneal  
W. E. Dodge, Jr.  
A. B. Dolliver  
J. W. Dolliver  
Donald Duclof  
George A. Dunn  
John A. Dunn  
Walter G. Estey  
R. F. Faulkner  
R. B. Forbes  
C. C. Felton, Jr.  
W. I. Fowler, Jr.  
Francis J. Fox  
G. W. French  
W. M. Fugere  
A. W. A. Fuller  
B. O. Gardiner  
D. S. Gilchrist  
J. E. Gildart  
W. G. Goodhue  
Cyril Goulding  
E. L. D. Goulding

Charles R. Grant  
 J. Robert Grant  
 R. A. Grant  
 B. P. Greeley  
 D. Q. Greeley  
 D. P. Greeley  
 R. L. Greeley  
 R. B. Hamilton  
 H. E. Hammond  
 G. P. Haraden  
 H. E. Haraden  
 G. A. Harrigan, Jr.  
 R. T. Harrigan  
 O. B. Haskell  
 R. F. Haskell  
 J. F. Hartnett, Jr.  
 Karl Heaphy  
 J. J. Hemenstall  
 J. J. Hocter, Jr.  
 R. S. Holland  
 A. R. Hopping  
 W. B. Hopping  
 Richard Hubbard  
 D. R. Hunneman  
 Ralph J. Hursty  
 H. C. Jackson, Jr.  
 V. L. Jewett  
 C. F. Johnson  
 Delmar Johnson  
 Archie R. Jodin  
 P. J. Keough  
 P. C. Kyser  
 William J. King  
 Margaret Keough  
 S. D. Kinsello  
 Robert H. Kirby  
 A. J. Koloski  
 R. W. Labdon  
 Lawrence Lamson  
 C. F. Landers  
 H. F. Larchez  
 Edward G. Laski  
 J. E. Lawrence  
 C. F. Ledford  
 Edgar Letalien  
 H. R. Little  
 Ernest Little  
 A. P. Lougee  
 M. H. Lougee  
 L. C. McCulloch

Gordon McCulloch  
 Michael McGrath  
 W. E. McGrath  
 J. D. McLean  
 John V. McParland  
 G. J. McRae  
 Katherine Mann  
 K. C. MacRae  
 Andrew MacCurrach  
 P. MacCurrach, Jr.  
 Alexander McDonald  
 H. B. McDonald  
 J. C. McDonald  
 R. A. McDonald  
 S. J. McDonald  
 W. A. McDonald  
 H. R. MacGregor  
 M. E. MacGregor  
 D. J. Maguire  
 J. F. Maguire  
 A. R. Maione  
 Samuel D. Malone  
 E. O. Manthorn  
 B. E. Marean  
 Robert W. Marks  
 W. B. Maxwell  
 Bernard Mee  
 G. V. L. Meyer, Jr.\*  
 Sydney Meyer\*  
 T. I. Millerick  
 C. E. Mitchell  
 E. S. Mitchell  
 Arthur M. Moore  
 Harry L. Moore  
 R. S. Morrow  
 C. J. Moulton  
 C. F. Moynihan  
 Neil Mullins  
 T. F. Mullins  
 H. M. Nielson  
 C. F. O'Donnell  
 J. J. O'Leary  
 J. T. O'Leary  
 Charles B. Palm  
 Millard O. Palm  
 Louis J. Pappas  
 Peter Pappas  
 G. S. Patton, Jr.  
 Richard M. Peale  
 M. E. Peatfield

C. E. Perkins  
 Danna P. Perkins  
 J. H. Perkins, Jr.  
 W. S. Perkins, Jr.  
 A. L. Peterson  
 Joseph Pettipas  
 Henry L. Pfaff  
 Joseph Phaneuf  
 Francis V. Poole  
 Richard Preston  
 John M. Raymond  
 J. M. Raymond, Jr.  
 G. W. Richardson  
 P. R. Riendeau  
 J. F. Robbins  
 C. O. Roberts  
 B. G. Robertson  
 R. Robertson, 3rd  
 N. Von Rosenvinge  
 Joseph B. Sabeau  
 Edwin R. Sanders  
 J. V. Sanders  
 R. M. Sanford, Jr.  
 R. E. Sard, Jr.  
 F. W. Sargent  
 J. V. Sargent  
 T. A. Sargent  
 Francis P. Sears, Jr.  
 M. J. Smallwood  
 R. A. Smerage  
 John L. Smith \*  
 Florence Stobart  
 Sydney A. Smith  
 G. H. Sprague, Jr.  
 E. H. Steen  
 H. J. Stelling  
 James Stelling  
 E. Stockwell, Jr.  
 W. A. Stone  
 R. C. Storey  
 G. L. Thompson  
 S. J. Tillson  
 H. H. Tybone  
 Robert Tybone  
 Wesley H. Towle  
 Barkley W. Tree  
 H. J. Trembly

N. J. Trembly  
 Ralph W. Tuck  
 R. A. Tucker  
 J. F. Turner, 3rd  
 G. C. Vaughn  
 Norman D. Vaughn  
 F. A. Walker  
 W. D. Walker  
 E. J. Wallace  
 John J. Wallace  
 Thomas J. Walsh  
 L. P. Watson  
 J. H. Wetson  
 E. L. Whitcomb  
 R. H. Wilkinson  
 C. C. Williams  
 Frederick Winthrop  
 Morton P. Woodason  
 Ronald Austin  
 Warren Bennett  
 John R. Chisholm  
 Stanford Goulding  
 Robert Hiller  
 Robert McRae  
 Peter Miller  
 Lloyd E. Ricker, Jr.  
 Rehaldi Santa Marie  
 Anton Weisman  
 William H. Wilkinson  
 R. Lentner Sewall  
 Donald H. Child  
 Edmund Liscomb  
 Reginald A. Maidment  
 Donald C. Pope  
 Martin R. Dunn  
 Dorothy M. Thompson  
 Edwin M. Philips  
 James M. Donlon  
 Alfred H. McRae  
 Arthur Mason, Jr.  
 Omer J. Poirier  
 Sherwood B. Stockwell  
 Bernard M. Pineless  
 William P. Pooler  
 Arthur C. Kirby, Jr.  
 Helen M. MacGregor  
 Katherine L. Banter

\*Died in the service.

It is the desire of the Board of Selectmen to have the Honor Roll up to date at all times, but as no official record of persons entering the Service is readily available, it is necessary to rely on the townspeople for the information.

If anyone knows of a person who is in the Service, and the name is not on the Honor Roll, the Board would greatly appreciate being so advised. Also let us know of new Inductees.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD A. DEWITT

JOHN H. PERKINS

LAWRENCE R. STONE

*Board of Selectmen.*

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-five (March 5, 1945), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring your ballots for:

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for one year.
- Three Selectmen for one year.
- Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- One Highway Surveyor for one year.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- Three Constables for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for two years.
- One member of the School Committee for one year.
- One Library Trustee for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One member of Planning Board for four years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1945 (March 13, 1945). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

Article 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Article 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Article 4. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, continuance of present town defense committee and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$368.16 to provide for the overdraft in the 1944 appropriation for snow removal, said overdraft having been authorized by the Selectmen under Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer, for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing window shades for the High School, the sum of \$200.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of \$200.00 for repairs and tar for the High School roof raised and appropriated under Article 4 of the annual town meeting held March 6, 1944, or take any action thereon."

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to snow removal, or take any action thereon."

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

Article 10 "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt Interest, or take any action thereon."

Article 11 "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose, or take any action thereon."

Article 12 "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring a truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon."

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$500.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of \$500.00 for the purchase from Emily P. Mandell of Hamilton of a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street in said Hamilton raised and appropriated under Article 9 for the annual town meeting held on March 6, 1944, or take any action thereon."



Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon."

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, land of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 or the General Laws and amendments thereto, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action thereon."

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Article 17. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Article 18. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, A. D. 1945.

A true copy, Attest:

EDWARD A. DEWITT

JOHN H. PERKINS

LAWRENCE R. STONE

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

A true copy, Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

*Town Clerk.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Your Finance and Advisory Committee makes its fourth report during the present war. We have given careful consideration to each budget as submitted to us by the respective departments. We believe we have arrived at fair and justifiable recommendations consistent with the need and prevailing conditions as represented to us by the elected officers during our several discussions.

With our nation still at war, we had hoped that the total budget would be near the same level as 1944 in order that our Revenue Surplus (Commonly referred to as the excess and deficiency account) would be used very sparingly. The maintenance of a sizable backlog in this account might well prevent the necessity for a large tax rate increase in the period of readjustment after the war.

However, when we totaled the budgets as originally submitted, we found the amount so large that a substantial tax rate increase would occur unless many of the departments would be willing to make substantial deductions. We found them most cooperative and the net result leaves, with very few exceptions, the appropriations at approximately the same level as 1944. The exceptions are principally because of the continued extraordinary conditions brought about by the war. This effect is felt especially in the School Department where costs of Text books and supplies have continued to increase. Salaries of Teachers also have been increased in accordance with the accepted schedule in effect with that department. In the School Specials will be found some increases, certain of which are maintenance and repair items which should not be postponed. There is also an increase in the cost of snow removal as compared to our recommended appropriation at Town Meeting last year.

We have approved a basic salary increase for one department head, the Superintendent of Highways. We feel that the sincere efforts on the part of this official to keep our streets in good condition at a minimum of cost in spite of the difficulty of obtaining materials warrants this adjustment.

We have carefully reviewed the item of the temporary increase in salaries as recommended in 1944 and have approved the continuance of this plan for the ensuing year on the same basis as adopted in Town Meeting of March 6, 1944. The cost this year will be for a full twelve months period, whereas last year it did not become effective until Town Meeting.

In view of the above and because of the sincere desire to retain, if possible, our present tax rate, we are recommending the use of available funds to apply to Articles Nos. 8-9-10-12 and 14, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

We also approve of Articles 5-6-7-11 and 13, which involve specific appropriations.

We believe that if our recommendations are adhered to and the cost of snow removal does not prove to be greatly in excess of our recommended appropriation, the tax payers of Hamilton may for another year enjoy the present favorable tax rate.

	1944 Appropriation	1945 Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Moderator		
Finance and Advisory Committee		
Expenses .....	15 00	15 00
Selectmen Salaries .....	1,125 00	1,150 00
Expenses .....	300 00	1,650 00
Transferred 1944—Unemployed Fund .....	(1,043 51)	
Town Accountant Salary .....	1,518 00	1,552 50
Expenses .....	125 00	247 50
Treasurer Salary .....	900 00	920 00
Expenses .....	285 00	285 00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,125 00	1,150 00
Expenses .....	485 00	450 00
Assessors, Salaries and Wages .....		1,675 00
Expenses .....	1,864 00	265 00
Law, Salary .....	675 00	690 00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	731 00	747 50
Expenses .....	150 00	232 50
Election and Registration .....	1,525 00	800 00
Town Hall, Salaries .....	1,349 00	1,380 00
Expenses .....	1,800 00	1,770 00
Special—Repairs .....		300 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police .....	3,498 00	3,690 00
Fire .....	3,167 00	3,170 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary .....	225 00	230 00
Expenses .....	100 00	100 00
Moth—Town Salary and Wages.....		2,080 00
Expenses .....	2,700 00	620 00
Moth Private, Salaries and Wages.....		875 00
Expenses .....	1,200 00	425 00
Tree Warden, Salary and Wages .....		1,010 00
Expenses .....	1,100 00	90 00
Forest Fire Warden—Salary .....		34 50
Expenses .....	89 00	50 00
Salaries and Wages.....		172 50
Expenses .....	3,525 00	3,827 50
Dental Clinic .....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses..	135 00	140 00

	1944 Appropriation	1945 Recommended
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
Salary .....	2,249 00	2,491 00
Expenses .....	10,310 00	8,400 00
Special—Excess for Exchange of Truck.....		1,500 00
Special—Additional Truck .....		(5,000 00)
Chapter 90—Maintenance .....	800 00	800 00
Snow Removal .....	4,500 00	6,000 00
Snow Removal 1944 Overdraft .....		368 16
Street Lighting .....	7,200 00	7,200 00
<b>CHARITIES</b>		
Public Welfare .....	5,083 00	4,500 00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000 00	9,000 00
Old Age Administration .....	1,083 00	1,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Aid to Dependent Administrator, Salary ....	25 00	25 00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	1,500 00	700 00
State and Military Aid .....	200 00	200 00
Civilian Defense .....	1,000 00	100 00
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Schools .....	**51,833 30	*58,123 74
School Specials		
Vocational .....	300 00	500 00
Cafeteria—High .....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Cafeteria—Lamson .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Screens and Shades—Lamson .....	170 00	
Screens and Shades—High .....		(200 00)
Painting High Interior .....	650 00	
Painting High Interior, second floor ....		1,058 00
Partition High .....		188 00
Repairs and Tar—High School Roof ....	200 00	
Retirement Fund Assess.		
Teachers in Armed Forces .....	160 00	
Lamson School Roof .....		1,850 00
Lamson School Roof, Ceilings .....		65 00
Drinking Fountain (High) .....		75 00
Chairs .....		406 00
Libraries, Salaries and Wages .....		919 92
Expenses .....	2,503 00	1,630 08
RECREATION—PARKS .....	500 00	550 00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>		
American Legion .....	300 00	300 00
Town Reports .....	525 00	525 00
Town Clock .....	57 00	100 00
Boiler Insurance .....	60 00	60 00
Insurance .....	1,250 00	1,050 00
Memorial Day .....	325 00	360 00

	1944 Appropriation	1945 Recommended
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE		
Water—Salaries .....		2,482 50
Expenses .....	4,407 00	2,248 74
Special—New Equipment .....		250 00
Building .....	500 00	
Truck .....	1,025 00	
Cemetery .....	2,021 00	2,000 00
Maturing Dept. ....	(11,000 00)	(10,000 00)
Interest .....	2,300 00	(2,000 00)
Reserve Fund .....	(3,000 00)	(2,500 00)
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	\$150,731 33	\$157,320 64
Recommended in Article 8—Transfer of Funds to Snow Removal .....		5,000 00
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		\$152,320 64

\* \*\*—Includes Dog Tax 1944, \$515.97.

\*—Plus Dog Tax 1945—\$442.90. We recommend that Dog Tax receipts be Transferred to School Department Appropriation.

( )—Indicates recommended use of available funds.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE A. HOLLAND, *Chairman*

JOHN KING

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

JOHN R. HOLLISTER

JOHN T. NIGHTINGALE

REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1944





## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944, arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the director of accounts.

In the performance of the duties of Town Accountant I have been ever mindful of the absence of my predecessor, George Gibney Haraden, an amiable and exemplary public official who left us in the midst of his youth and usefulness. The memory of his kindness and many helpful deeds will remain with all who knew him.

The assistance rendered by you, the Board of Selectmen, all town officials and Mr. Laurence Crosby of the State Division of Accounts has been most generous and helpful, and of which I am most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

*Town Accountant.*

## Receipts

## TAXES

## Current Year :

Poll	\$ 1,056 00	
Personal	11,045 96	
Real Estate	95,998 30	
	<hr/>	\$108,100 26

## Previous Year :

Personal	864 82	
Real Estate	13,957 69	
	<hr/>	14,822 51

Tax Title Redemption	114 09	114 09
Poll Demands	21 35	21 35

## LICENSES

Liquor (1944)	1,050 00	
Liquor (1945)	150 00	
Pistol	14 50	
Junk	20 00	
Milk	10 50	
Oleo	1 00	
Peddler's	3 00	
Taxi	1 00	
Lord's Day	10 00	
Common Victualler's	6 00	
Garage	2 00	
	<hr/>	1,268 00

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State :

Corporation Tax	11,316 97	
Income Tax	18,206 00	
Highway Fund Distribution	7,125 47	
Meal Tax	517 20	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	399 95	
Vocational Education	56 60	
	<hr/>	37,622 19

## From County :

Dog License	515 97	515 97
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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth	987 60	987 60
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## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise	3,377 11	3,377 11
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Carried forward

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\$166,829 08

Brought forward

\$166,829 08

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's Fees	28 40	28 40
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## HEALTH

State Subsidy	20 00	
Dental Clinic	516 00	
	<hr/>	536 00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Temporary Aid. Support and Burials		
From State	222 16	222 16
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	596 66	596 66
Old Age Assistance		
From State	8,286 59	
From Cities and Towns	104 14	
From Individuals	500 00	
	<hr/>	8,890 73
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	7,637 01	
Old Age Administration	254 51	
Aid to Dependent Children	692 00	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	54 57	
	<hr/>	8,638 09

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

State Aid	120 00	120 00
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## SCHOOLS

Cafeteria—High School	1,631 62	
Cafeteria—Lamson School	1,863 45	
Manual Training	24 95	
Tuition	892 50	
	<hr/>	4,412 52

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trust Fund Income	34 58	
Fines	8 08	
	<hr/>	42 66

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Rates	7,651 18	
Service Connections	257 82	
	<hr/>	7,909 00

Carried forward

\$198,225 30

Brought forward

\$271,232 57

## CEMETERY

Sale of Lots and Graves	535 00	
Care of Lots and Graves	376 00	
Opening Graves	352 00	
Care of Endowed Lots	419 75	
	<hr/>	1,682 75

## INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes and Assessments	369 51	369 51
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## REFUNDS

Departmental	308 02	308 02
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

Withholding Tax	4,931 82	
Dog Licenses for County	592 20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	875 00	
	<hr/>	6,399 02
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		\$206,984 60

## BALANCES

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1944		\$64,247 97
		<hr/>
		\$271,232 57



## Expenditures

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### SELECTMEN

#### Salaries :

Edward A. Dewitt	\$ 450 00	
John H. Perkins	337 50	
Lawrence R. Stone	337 50	
George Gibney Haraden, Clerk	17 90	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	38 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,181 23

#### Other Expenses :

Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$112 79	
Association Dues	9 00	
Law Books	34 00	
State Guard	71 46	
Repair of Town Clock	50 00	
Settlement of Claims	75 00	
Honor Roll	9 00	
	<hr/>	361 25

#### Rationing Board :

Phyllis Poyner, Clerical	414 00	
Jesse Cunningham, Clerical	234 60	
Supplies	24 35	
Light	15 05	
Rent	135 00	
Fuel	30 00	
All Other	32 50	
	<hr/>	885 50

#### Compensation :

Cash	187 00	
Medical Treatment	53 00	
	<hr/>	240 00
		<hr/>
		2,667 98

#### SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Rationing Board :

Clerical Assistance	260 00	
Rent	75 00	
Supplies	7 10	
Fuel	20 00	
Light	5 60	
	<hr/>	367 70

Carried forward

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\$2,667 98

Brought forward

\$2,667 98

## Cemetery:

Labor

80 00

80 00

447 70

## ACCOUNTING

G. G. Haraden

439 40

F. H. Whipple

978 56

1,417 96

## Town:

Printing, Stationery, Postage

125 77

Add. Mach. 6.70 6.40

13 10

Adams, Clerical

12 00

Dues, Association

10 00

160 87

1,578 83

## TREASURY

## Salary:

Bernard A. Cullen

190 20

Walfred B. Sellman

709 80

900 00

## Expenses.

Surety Bonds

95 00

Office Supplies, Postage

154 27

Burglary Insurance

35 00

284 27

1,184 27

## COLLECTOR

## Salary:

Bertha L. Crowell

1,125 00

1,125 00

## Expenses:

Surety Bond

141 00

Deputy Collector's Bond

5 00

Advertising

6 00

Expenses Tax Title Account

4 60

Burglary Insurance

35 00

Deputy Collector's Fees

3 00

Printing, Postage, Supplies

198 85

393 45

1,518 45

Carried forward

\$7,397 23

Brought forward

\$7,397 23

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann	393 75	
Robert H. Chittick	253 12	
Donald G. Trussell	253 12	
	<hr/>	899 99

## Outside Assessing:

Robert H. Chittick	127 50	
Donald G. Trussell	90 00	
	<hr/>	217 50

## Clerical Work:

Jesse S. Mann	63 25	
Robert H. Chittick	272 25	
Donald G. Trussell	175 50	
Alexina D. Morrow	78 00	
	<hr/>	589 00

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies	27 38	
Transportation	105 00	
Association Dues and Conferences	20 50	
	<hr/>	152 88
		<hr/>
		1,859 37

## OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Mass. Finance Committee Assn. Due	10 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salary:

Robert B. Walsh	675 00	
	<hr/>	675 00

## TOWN CLERK

## Salary:

George Gibney Haraden	212 90	
Francis H. Whipple	462 00	
	<hr/>	674 90

## Other Expenses:

Surety Bonds	10 00	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	69 29	
Clerical Assistance	120 00	
	<hr/>	199 29
		<hr/>
		874 19

Carried forward

\$10,815 79

Brought forward

\$10,815 79

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries :

Frank W. Buzzell	56 25	
John F. Counihan	51 43	
Daniel F. Crowley	56 25	
George G. Haraden	17 90	
Francis H. Whipple	38 34	
	<hr/>	220 17

## Annual Listing :

Frank W. Buzzell	50 00	
John F. Counihan	50 00	
Daniel F. Crowley	50 00	
Clerical	75 00	
	<hr/>	225 00

## Other Expenses :

Election Officers	550 00	
Food	150 38	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	260 78	
Recount	23 00	
Stenographic Reports	25 00	
All Other	7 50	
	<hr/>	1,016 66
		<hr/>
		1,461 83

## TOWN HALL

## Salary :

George H. Haraden	1,367 35	
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## Expenses :

Telephone	131 93	
Fuel	462 55	
Light	323 04	
Gas	6 45	
Water	184 85	
Repairs and Maintenance	314 89	
Janitor's Supplies	31 56	
Grounds	14 50	
Repairs of Stoker	26 36	
All Other	46 23	
	<hr/>	1,542 36
		<hr/>
		2,909 71

Carried forward

\$15,187 33

Brought forward

\$15,187 33

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

## Administration:

Alexina D. Morrow, Clerk	297 25	
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## Report Center:

Fuel and Light	35 53	
Telephone	174 67	
Janitor	45 00	
Rent	82 80	
Other	5 87	
	<hr/>	343 87

## Observation Post:

Telephone	10 07	
	<hr/>	10 07
Siren, Electric Current	76 25	
	<hr/>	76 25

## Medical Center:

Telephone	28 42	
	<hr/>	28 42

## Federal Property:

Storage	30 00	
Property Officers Bond	5 00	
	<hr/>	35 00
		<hr/>

790 86

## POLICE

## Salaries and Wages:

Edward Frederick, Chief	866 60	
Charles F. Poole	802 60	
Harold C. Smerage	367 00	
Hugh C. Wentworth	448 40	
Francis H. Whipple	150 80	
Other Officers	142 50	
	<hr/>	2,777 90

## Other Expenses:

Rent	216 71	
Telephone	131 04	
Transportation	175 00	
Fuel and Light	80 28	
Supplies and Equipment	114 96	
	<hr/>	717 99
		<hr/>

3,495 89

Carried forward

\$19,474 08



Brought forward

\$19,474 08

## FIRE

## Salaries and Wages:

Wages	924 28
Drivers	220 00
Care of Alarm and Apparatus	200 00
Clerk	50 00

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 1,394 28

## Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus	140 55
Hose	385 48
Gasoline	23 40
All Other	32 30

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 581 73

## Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor	200 00
Fuel	158 38
Light	47 02
Water	17 00
Upkeep and Repairs	93 37
All Other	39 74

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 555 51

## Other Expenses:

Telephone	115 50
Insurance	178 85

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 294 35

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 2,825 87

## SEALER

Erving O. Maxwell, Sealer	224 95
Transportation	88 21
Supplies	11 84

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 325 00

## MOTH

## Wages:

R. H. Haraden	998 53
Ernest Haraden	378 50
Lester Stanley	414 30
Edward Underhill	130 00
Arthur Kirby	155 40
Other Wages	11 60

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 2,088 33

Carried forward

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 \$22,624 95

Brought forward

\$22,624 95

## Other Expenses:

Gas, Oil, Maintenance of Truck	129 68	
Tools, Repairs, Equipment	38 68	
Insectides	110 88	
Storage	66 00	
Insurance	96 26	
Telephone	16 35	
Truck Hire	144 00	
All Other	16 50	
	<hr/>	618 35
		<hr/>
		2,706 68

## MOTH PRIVATE PROPERTY

## Wages:

R. H. Haraden	307 76	
Lester Stanley	278 40	
Ernest Haraden	124 80	
Other Labor	38 40	
A. Kirby	36 60	
	<hr/>	782 96
Truck Hire	72 00	
Insecticides and supplies	326 80	
Gas	13 85	
	<hr/>	412 65
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		1,195 61

## TREE WARDEN

## Wages:

R. H. Haraden	682 42	
Frank Bach	95 20	
L. K. Pierce	95 20	
Lester Stanley	105 20	
Ernest Haraden	117 00	
Thomas Green	93 60	
Arthur Charles	72 80	
R. Wilkinson	60 00	
Other Wages	75 80	
Tobyne	66 00	
	<hr/>	1,463 22
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Carried forward

\$26,527 24

Brought forward

\$26,527 24

Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	7 34		
Tools	25 75		
Insurance	50 00		
Telephone	3 45		
Dodge Associates, Tree Work	48 00		
		<u>134 54</u>	
			1,597 76

## FOREST WARDEN

Fred Berry, Warden	34 50		
Telephone	33 24		
			<u>67 74</u>

## HEALTH

## Administration:

John H. Perkins	56 25		
Lawrence R. Stone	28 13		
Edward A. DeWitt	28 13		
Francis H. Whipple	56 25		
		<u>168 76</u>	
Office Supplies	17 93	17 93	

## Garbage Collections:

Newman & Carter	894 44		
Arthur Cook	720 00		
Frank Marvine	8 00		
		<u>1,622 44</u>	

## Rubbish Collection:

Frank Marvine	1,387 20		
		<u>1,387 20</u>	

## Milk Inspector:

E. M. Barker	56 25		
		<u>56 25</u>	

## Burying Animals

	3 00		
		<u>3 00</u>	
			3,255.58

## MAINTENANCE OF ESSEX SANATORIUM

Treasurer of Essex County	2,822 92		
			<u>2,822 92</u>

## INSPECTING OF ANIMALS

Ernest M. Barker, Inspector	84 37		
Transportation	50 00		
		<u>134 37</u>	

Carried forward

\$34,405 61

Brought forward		\$34,405 61
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## DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. John King	1,805 00	
Julia Burns	168 75	
Insurance	20 00	
	<hr/>	1,993 75

## HIGHWAYS

## General Administration:

Leland D. Thompson, Surveyor	2,249 00	
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## Salaries and Wages:

Frank C. Back	1,128 10	
Lewis K. Pierce	1,072 50	
Thomas Green	816 00	
Lester Stanley	286 30	
All Others	312 95	
	<hr/>	3,615 85

## General Expenses:

Gas, Oil and Maintenance of Trucks	522 47	
Sand, Stone, Gravel, Patching Material	388 08	
Tools and Maintenance of Equipment	460 14	
Truck Hire	94 12	
Insurance	317 93	
Lumber	36 81	
Road Oil	1,235 20	
Sidewalk Surfacing	735 00	
Roller Hire	59 20	
Storage	100 00	
Surveying	21 46	
Bulldozer	32 00	
Telephone	27 18	
All Other	386 11	
	<hr/>	4,415 70
		<hr/> 10,280 55

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

## Wages:

Frank C. Back	53 20	
Lewis K. Pierce	60 55	
Lester Stanley	49 35	
Thomas Green	49 40	
All Other	56 70	
	<hr/>	269 20

Carried forward		\$46,679 91
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Brought forward

\$46,679 91

## Other Expenses :

Stone	300 29	
Oil	402 37	
Truck Hire	155 84	
Roller Hire	72 15	
	<hr/>	930 65
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1,199 85

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

## Wages :

Frank C. Back	416 30	
Winfield Hughes	423 80	
Lewis K. Pierce	147 60	
Thomas Green	150 65	
All Other	882 73	
	<hr/>	2,021.08

## Other Expenses :

Trucks and Teams	1,840 14	
Sand and Salt	329 98	
Insurance	200 00	
Maintenance Trucks and Equipment	680 00	
Storage	30 00	
All Other	25 16	
	<hr/>	3,105 28
		<hr/>

5,126 36

## STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	7,013 05	
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7,013 05

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## General Administration :

Lawrence R. Stone	56 25	
Edward A. DeWitt	28 13	
John H. Perkins	28 13	
Francis H. Whipple, Agent	492 70	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	32 90	
	<hr/>	638 11
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Carried forward

\$60,019 17



Brought forward

\$60,019 17

## Other Expenses:

Cash Grants	858 62
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	839 68
Infirmary Care	510 00
Medical and Hospital	668 47
Fuel	130 12
Burials	200 00
All Other	115 43

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 3,322 32

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 3,960 43
*Aid to Dependent Children (Town) Assistance*

Cash Grants	1,352 00
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 1,352 00
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal)  
Assistance

Cash Grants	462 00
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 462 00

## Old Age Assistance (Town)

Cash Grants	9,139 87
Other Cities and Towns	385 81

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 9,525 68

## Old Age Assistance (Federal)

Cash Grants	8,673 05
Other Cities and Towns	279 70

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 8,952 75

## Old Age Administration (Town)

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	650 55
Printing, Postage, Supplies	43 08
Transportation	45 51

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 739 14

## Old Age Administration (Federal)

Printing, Postage, Supplies	58 66
Transportation	68 89

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 127 55
*Aid to Dependent Children Administration (Federal)*

Supplies	22 75
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 22 75

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

## War Allowance:

Cash Grants	215 00
Hospitalization	61 00

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 276 00

Carried forward

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 \$85,161 47

Brought forward

\$85,161 47

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Hospitalization

41 05

41 05

317 05

## STATE AID

Cash Grants

130 00

130 00

## SCHOOLS

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Raymond C. Wass, Supt.

1,849 98

Elwin F. Towne, Supt.

1,800 00

Elizabeth Edmondson, Sec.

1,500 00

Truant Officers and Census Enumerator

152 00

Printing, Postage, Office Supplies

64 87

Telephone

182 72

Traveling Expenses

23 40

Conference and Agency Expenses

123 20

5,696 17

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Margaret Batchelder

1,533 32

Marion Batchelder

1,583 36

Ellen Duffy

1,533 32

Lydia Harmer

500 00

Marion Joseph

1,633 32

Eldora Ledbeck

1,113 33

Edith Anderson

1,683 32

Wilbur Armstrong

733 32

Elizabeth Lawrence

866 68

Doris Bennett

933 32

Betsey Barber

933 32

Millicent Boswell

1,333 32

Laura Boyd

1,833 32

Helen Chadwick

500 00

Elliott Hawkes

1,944 40

Donald MacDiarmid

633 32

Frank Malone

2,033 36

Carl Martini

1,688 00

Lois Hicks

533 32

Barbara Walsh

433 32

Carried forward

\$85,608 52

Brought forward

\$85,608 52

Hazel Ramer	1,783 32	
Maude Thomas	500 00	
Marjorie Burnham	345 00	
Blanche Mason	830 00	
	<hr/>	27,437 29
Corrine Hallett	933 32	
Priscilla McGlynn	800 00	
Substitutes and Part Time	400 96	
	<hr/>	2,9571 57

## JANITORS' SALARIES

Andrew Dunn	1,633 32	
Hovey Humphrey	1,483 32	
James Perron	650 04	
John L. Varnum	249 96	
Assistants	50 10	
	<hr/>	4,066 74

## TRANSPORTATION

Donald G. Trussell	5,430 00	
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## TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

*High*

Text and Reference Books	700 82	
Supplies	697 60	
	<hr/>	1,398 42

*Elementary*

Text and Reference Books	308 65	
Supplies	253 61	
	<hr/>	562 26

## FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER

High	1,695 41	
Elementary	1,138 48	
	<hr/>	2,833 89

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

*High*

Replacements, Upkeep and Repairs	878 77	
Janitors' Supplies	229 10	
	<hr/>	1,107 87

Carried forward

\$85,608 52

Brought forward

\$85,608 52

*Elementary*

Replacement, Upkeep and Repairs	337 83	
Janitors' Supplies	208 73	
Removal of Ashes	35 00	
	<hr/>	581 56

## SCHOOL HEALTH

Dr. John G. Corcoran	300 00	
Julia G. Burns	792 89	
Medical Supplies	13 56	
	<hr/>	1,106 45

## MISCELLANEOUS

Manual Training Supplies	294 11	
Films	91 38	
Graduation	56 99	
Athletics	155 56	
Domestic Science	47 08	
Testing	147 94	
All Other	188 48	
	<hr/>	981 54
	<hr/>	53,336 47

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA HIGH

Margaret Back	472 00	
Grace Humphrey	5 20	
Food and Provisions	1,814 46	
Supplies and Equipment	99 41	
	<hr/>	2,391 07

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA LAMSON

Madeline MacGregor	349 00	
Margaret Astrom	301 80	
Pauline Gould	208 00	
Grace Humphrey	156 60	
Sundry Persons	24 20	
Supplies and Equipment	40 20	
Gas	106 67	
Food and Provisions	1,308 77	
	<hr/>	2,495 24

## VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	480 30	
City of Boston	1 80	
	<hr/>	482 10

Carried forward

\$144,313 40

Brought forward

\$144,313 40

## PAINTING HIGH INTERIOR

Labor and Material 645 49

645 49

## MILITARY RETIREMENT

Teachers' Retirement Assn. 184 00

184 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARIANS

Lydia L. Haraden 562 50

Jennie S. Perley 337 50

900 00

## OTHER EXPENSES

Books and Periodicals 1,168 45

Fuel and Light 25 99

Rent 330 00

Supplies and P. O. Box 62 97

Janitor and Cleaning 37 00

Clerical Work 10 00

Association Dues and Expenses 9 00

All Other 11 50

1,654 91

2,554 91

## UNCLASSIFIED

## AMERICAN LEGION

Rent 240 00

Heat and Light 45 51

285 51

## MEMORIAL DAY

Bands, Printing, Flowers 317 72

317 72

## TOWN CLOCK

Frank Manthorn, Care 56 25

56 25

## TOWN REPORTS

Printing and Distributing 508 79

508 79

Carried forward

\$148,866 07



Brought forward

\$148,866 07

## INSURANCE FUND

Premium on Blanket Policy	957 20	
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## BOILER INSURANCE

Insurance Premium	59 85	
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## PARKS

Edward Haraden, Wages	283 80	
Other Wages	56 55	
	<hr/>	340 35
Fertilizer, Tools, Equipment, Repairs	64 61	
Mowing Grass	48 50	
Lumber and Carpenter Work	29 54	
Sand and Loam	15 00	
Truck Hire	2 00	
	<hr/>	159 65
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		500 00

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

## WATER, NEW TRUCK

Essex County Acceptance Corp.	1,025 00	
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## WATER

J. Edward Cox, Superintendent	2,070 00	
Alexina D. Morrow, Clerk	379 10	
Office Supplies and Postage	53 25	
Insurance	47 64	
Batteries	21 30	
Upkeep and Repairs of Buildings	25 99	
Telephone	71 53	
Gasoline for Pumps	18 00	
Electric Current	1,097 67	
Fuel	95 40	
Gas and Truck Expenses	209 27	
Repairs, Tools and Supplies	410 95	
Labor	118 70	
Transportation	33 00	
All Other	16 89	
	<hr/>	4,668 69

Carried forward

\$156,076 81

Brought forward

\$156,076 81

## CEMETERY

## Administrative :

Raymond A. Whipple	17 25
Lawrence C. Foster	17 25
John Walke	17 25
Doris Foster, Clerk	86 25

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138 00

## Other Expenses :

Ernest MacGregor, Supt.	1,475 00
Roy Whipple	483 00
Other Wages	62 00
Truck Expense	65 57
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	109 08
Water	14 00
Telephone, Postage, Office Supplies	51 21
Flowers	24 00

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2,283 86

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2,421 86

## INTEREST

High School Bonds	1,312 50
Water Bonds	906 25
Water Notes	5 00

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2,223 75

## MATURING DEPT.

High School Bonds	5,000 00
Water Bonds	5,000 00
Water Note	1,000 00

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11,000 00

## AGENCY

County of Essex, County Tax	9,080 59
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	599 40
Com. of Mass., State Tax	10,648 00
Com. of Mass., State Parks	145 48
Com. Mass., State Audit	201 61
Com. of Mass., Old Age Recovery	33 89
Collector Int. Revenue, Withholding Tax	4,931 82

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25,640 79

## TRUST

Cemetery Sale of Lots	535 00
Cemetery Deposits for Endowments	875 00

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1,410 00

Carried forward

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\$198,773 21

Brought forward

\$198,773 21

## REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise	11 26	
Poll Tax	10 80	
All Other	9 95	
	<hr/>	32 01
Total Disbursements, 1944		198,805 22
Balance Cash, December 31, 1944		72,427 35
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		271,232 57

## TRANSFERS

(FROM RESERVE FUND)

School	1,505 11	
School Vocational	200 00	
Town Clerk	75 00	
Tree Warden	500 00	
Selectmen	200 00	
Water	261 69	
Snow	258 20	
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	3,000 00	3,000 00

## RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

December 31, 1944

		Appropriations and		Balance
		Transfers	Expended	
Selectmen Unemployed Bal. Jan. 1		1,043 51	1,043 51	
				(transf. to Selectmen App.)
Selectmen :				
Town Meeting	1,425 00			
Transfer, Unemployed	1,043 51			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	200 00	2,668 51	2,667 98	53
Accounting		1,643 00	1,578 83	64 17
				(Salary)
Treasury		1,185 00	1,184 27	73
Collector		1,610 00	1,518 45	91 55
Assessors		1,864 00	1,859 37	4 63
Other Finance Accounts		15 00	10 00	5 00
Law		675 00	675 00	
Town Clerk :				
Salary, Town Meeting		731 00	374 90	56 10
Expenses, Town Meeting	150 00			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	75 00	225 00	199 29	25 71
Election and Registration		1,525 00	1,461 83	63 17
Town Hall		3,149 00	2,909 71	239 29
Health		3,525 00	3,255 58	269 42
Civilian Defense		1,000 00	790 86	209 14
Police		3,498 00	3,495 89	2 11
Fire		3,167 00	2,825 87	341 13
Moth—(Town)		2,700 00	2,690 18	9 82
Moth—(Private Property)		1,200 00	1,195 61	4 39
Tree Warden, Town Meeting	1,100 00			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	500 00	1,600 00	1,597 76	2 24
Forest Warden		89 00	67 74	21 26
Sealer		325 00	325 00	
Dental Clinic		2,200 00	1,993 75	206 25
Inspector of Animals		135 00	134 37	63
Highways		12,559 00	10,280 55	2,278 45
Chapter 90 Maintenance				
Town Meeting	800 00			
From State	399 95	1,199 95	1,199 85	10
Snow, Town Meeting	4,500 00			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	258 20	4,758 20	5,126 36	O.D. 368 16
Street Lighting		7,200 00	7,013 05	186 95
Public Welfare		5,083 00	3,953 43	1,129 57

	Appropriations and			Balance
	Transfers	Expended		
Soldiers' Benefits	1,500 00	317 05		1,182 95
Old Age Assistance	10,000 00	9,489 43		510 57
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,083 00	739 14		343 86
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400 00	1,352 00		48 00
Aid to Dep. Child., Administ.	25 00			25 00
State and Military Aid	200 00	130 00		70 00
School:				
Town Meeting	51,317 33			
Dog Tax	515 97			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	1,505 11	53,338 41	53,336 47	1 94
School—Vocational				
Town Meeting	300 00			
Transfer, Reserve Fund	200 00	500 00	482 10	17 90
School Cafeteria—High	2,400 00	2,391 07		8 93
School Cafeteria—Lamson	2,500 00	2,495 24		4 76
School—Screens and Shades	170 00			*170 00
School—Painting High, Interior	650 00	645 49		*4 51
School—Repairs, High School Roof	200 00			*200 00
School—Military Retirement	160 00	80 00		80 00
Public Library:				
Town Meeting	2,503 00			
Trust Fund Income	51 91	2,554 91	2,554 91	
American Legion		300 00	285 51	14 49
Boiler Insurance		60 00	59 85	15
Insurance Fund		1,250 00	957 20	292 80
Memorial Day		325 00	317 72	7 28
Parks		500 00	500 00	
Reserve Fund		3,000 00	3,000 00	(transfs.)
Town Clock		57 00	56 25	75
Town Reports		525 00	508 79	16 21
Cemetery:				
Town Meeting	2,021 00			
Endowment Income	400 86	2,421 86	2,421 86	
Water Maintenance:				
Town Meeting	4,407 00			
Transfer Reserve Fund	261 69	4,668 69	4,668 69	
Water Truck Purchase		1,025 00	1,025 00	
Water Land Purchase		500 00		*500 00
Interest		2,300 00	2,300 00	
Maturing Debt		11,000 00	11,000 00	

Balances marked \* are carried to 1945.

## TRUST FUNDS

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### DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$500 00
Interest added during 1944 .....	9 43
	<hr/> \$509.43
Transferred to Town for Library purposes .....	9 43
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Savings deposits, December 31, 1944 .....	\$500 00

### H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,000 00
Interest added during 1944 .....	25 15
	<hr/> \$1,025 15
Transferred to Town for Library purposes .....	25 15
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Savings deposits December 31, 1944 .....	\$1,000 00

### MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$417 45
Interest added during 1944 .....	10 48
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Savings deposits December 31, 1944 .....	\$427 93

### CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$8,599 46
Interest added during 1944 .....	161 03
Receipts added to savings during 1944 .....	535 00
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Savings deposits December 31, 1944 .....	\$9,295 00

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings deposits January 1, 1944 .....	\$16,424 91
Bequests added to savings during 1944 .....	875 00
Interest added during 1944 .....	370 72
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Transferred to Town for Cemetery purposes .....	\$17,670 63
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Savings deposits December 31, 1944 .....	\$17,250 88



## TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1944

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

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	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
Knowlton, Joseph	104 45		1 97	2 50	103 92
Haynes, Olivia E.	112 04		2 11	2 50	111 65
Chandler, William	110 88		2 08	2 50	110 46
Thayer, Samuel E.	111 40		2 09	2 50	110 99
Ware, Lydia	243 42		4 59	15 00	233 01
Patch, Mrs. Washington	102 15		1 92	2 50	101 57
Grant, Mrs. Alice	102 15		1 92	2 50	101 57
Chandler, Arthur W.	102 15		1 92	2 50	101 57
Roberts, George E.	111 98		2 10	2 50	111 58
Lovering, Myrtle	116 56		2 20	2 50	116 26
Whittredge, John	111 35		2 09	2 50	110 94
Wilson, James	113 04		2 13	2 50	112 67
Elwell, John E.	115 57		2 18	5 00	112 75
Hobbs, Franklin	110 55		2 07	2 50	110 12
MacDonald, Robert	111 19		2 08	2 50	110 77
Thompson, Mary E.	170 50		3 21	5 00	168 71
Colwell, Ernest	112 15		2 11	2 50	111 76
Stone, Daniel D.	112 36		2 12	5 00	109 48
Woodbury, John L.	111 35		2 09	2 50	110 94
Woodbury, John L.	509 94		7 94	2 50	515 38
Crowley, Bertha	112 05		2 11	2 50	111 66
Ellis, Emily	111 25		2 08	2 50	110 83
Austin, Delia	102 84		1 93	2 50	102 27
Neal, Nirum	53 88		1 01		54 89
Neal, George A.	53 48		1 00		54 48
Whipple, Emerson A.	111 97		2 10	2 50	111 57
Proctor, James H.	386 29		7 28	15 00	378 57
Nason, Daniel A.	109 25		2 05	2 50	108 80
Knowlton, Clarence S.	111 68		2 10	2 50	111 28
Ayers, Fred H.	110 70		2 08	2 50	110 28
Chadwick, Alden	113 19		2 13	2 50	112 82
Horne, Duncan K.	105 42		1 98	2 50	104 90
Bradstreet, John	208 33		3 92	5 00	207 25
Trussell, Frank P.	176 16		3 32	4 00	175 48
Porter, Benjamin	111 76		2 10	2 50	111 36
Smerage, Charles A.	113 00		2 13	2 50	112 63
Rowe, Mary	109 25		2 05	2 50	108 80
Gamboa, Joseph	108 72		2 05	2 50	108 27
Norton, Francis C.	165 84		3 11	3 00	165 95
Brewer, Alice E.	104 03		1 96	2 50	103 49

	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
MacDonald, Alexander	110 90		2 08	2 50	110 48
Trefry, Henry G.	110 80		2 08	2 50	110 38
Knowlton, John H.	113 17		2 13	2 50	112 80
Whipple, A. C., Flower Fund	111 43		2 09		113 52
Andrews, Mary	35 88		68		36 56
Smith, Charles H.	102 10		1 92	2 00	102 02
Crowell, Frank B. (Bev. Sav.)	51 80		1 29		53 09
Shepherd, Helen	25 00		57		25 57
Dodge, Joseph W.	161 77		4 04	5 00	160 81
Hurlburt, Eben	103 40		2 59	2 50	103 49
Newcomb, Charles A.	103 40		2 59	2 50	103 49
Rogers, Charles J.	107 41		2 69	2 50	107 60
Daley, Harold A.	206 80		5 19	5 00	206 99
Wood, Oscar A.	150 00		3 13	2 50	150 63
Southwick, Mary A.	103 22		2 59	2 50	103 31
Williams, Betty L.	106 07		2 66	2 50	106 23
Williams, Constance C.	207 51		5 21	5 00	207 72
Cummings, A. Merrill	104 43		2 61	2 50	104 54
Anderson, Perley G.	104 46		2 61	2 50	104 57
Perron, James	52 10		1 30	1 25	52 15
Norris, George A.	155 21		3 90	2 50	156 61
Murray, Alice	104 23		2 61	2 50	104 34
Knowlton, Willis F.	404 46		9 75	5 00	409 21
Gibney, George H.	101 84		2 54		104 38
Tappan, Foster E.	104 46		2 61		107 07
Burton, F. J. & P. W. (Salem Sav.)	110 15		2 77	2 50	110 42
Patch, Emeline	110 39		2 77	5 00	108 16
Dodge, Edward W.	110 90		2 78	4 00	109 68
Whipple, Albert M.	109 50		2 74	5 00	107 24
Horne, Thomas	113 99		2 85	5 00	111 84
Andrews, Horace E.	118 26		2 97	5 00	116 23
Peterson, Charles A.	103 53		2 59	2 50	103 62
Graham, Charlie E.	52 98		1 31		54 29
Dufton, Joseph W.	110 16		2 77	2 50	110 43
Butler, Nath'l B.	109 24		2 74	2 50	109 48
Fillebrown, Howard R.	52 78		1 31	2 00	52 09
Cutler, Temple	80 87		2 01		82 88
Cutler, Temple	84 02		2 11	2 50	83 63
Dane, Ephraim A.	105 42		2 64	2 50	105 56
Patch, Laura S.	109 32		2 74	2 50	109 56
Dodge, James E.	112 34		2 81	2 50	112 65
Dane, Joseph F.	102 16		2 57	2 50	102 23
Mason, Arthur	116 52		2 91	5 00	114 43
Goodhue, Samuel G.	109 71		2 75	2 50	109 96
Preston, Thomas	109 98		2 75	2 50	110 23

	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
McNeil, Hattie S.	112 57		2 81	5 00	110 38
Tuttle, John	111 51		2 79	2 50	111 80
Lovering, J. P.	113 41		2 84	5 00	111 25
Kimball, Susan A.	161 72		4 05	3 50	162 27
Henry, Mary R.	79 75		1 99	2 00	79 74
Knowlton, Isac F.	233 21		5 86	10 00	229 07
Knowlton, George K.	115 00		2 89	5 00	112 89
Anderson, Johanna M.	103 80		2 60	2 50	103 90
Swett, George C.	104 01		2 61	2 50	104 12
French, Isac I.	103 18		2 59	2 50	103 27
Abbott, Albert S.	105 06		2 64	2 50	105 20
Whitman, Florence H.	103 57		2 59	2 50	103 66
Tilton, Barclay and Alice D.	401 36		10 09	10 00	401 45
Fletcher, Roland (Ips. Sav.)		150 00			150 00
Haynes, George T.	110 15		2 77	2 50	110 42
Dodge, H. Augustus, Mary A.	258 04		6 48	10 00	254 52
Townsend, William E.	111 26		2 79	2 50	111 55
Whipple, Hannah M.	107 94		2 70	2 50	108 14
Brown, Elizabeth S.	112 06		2 81	2 50	112 37
Allen, Albert F.	107 21		2 69	2 50	107 40
Dane, Luther	115 34		2 92	2 50	115 76
Abbott, Marshall K.	240 66		5 02	10 00	235 68
Ayers, Samuel	167 18	50 00	4 20	4 00	217 38
Allen, Dr. D. S.	398 62		10 02	15 00	393 64
Bean, Ellen A.	116 09		2 91	2 50	116 50
Burnham, Amos	102 98		2 58	2 50	103 06
Dodge, Joseph T.	110 32		2 77	2 50	110 59
Safford, Daniel E.	109 77		2 75	2 50	110 02
Dane, Francis	1,131.79		28 45	35 00	1,125 24
Davenport, Jabez	108 46		2 71	2 50	108 67
Gleason, Wm. H.	108 38		2 71	2 50	108 59
Whipple, L. D.	102 66		2 57	2 50	102 73
Kinsman, Jacob	112 11		2 81	2 50	112 42
Roberts, Daniel	111 54		2 79	2 50	111 83
Burnham, Choate	181 63		4 55	4 00	182 18
Allen, Dr. Justin	104 23		2 61	2 50	104 34
Perley, Alvin L.		150 00			150 00
Foster, C. A. and L. C.		150 00			150 00
Sampson, Carrie		75 00			75 00
Mann, Jesse S. ,		150 00			150 00
Mann, John R.		150 00			150 00
	16,424 91	875 00	370 72	419 75	17,150 88

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Date of Maturity	High School	Water Supply	Total
	Bonds	Bonds	
	3½ % Issued 7-1-31	1¼ % Issued 7-1-39	
1945	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$10,000 00
1946	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1947	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1948	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1949	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1950	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1951	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1952		5,000 00	5,000 00
1953		5,000 00	5,000 00
1954		5,000 00	5,000 00
1955		5,000 00	5,000 00
1956		5,000 00	5,000 00
1957		5,000 00	5,000 00
1958		5,000 00	5,000 00
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\$35,000 00		\$70,000 00	\$105 000 00

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

## Statement of Tax Rate per \$1,000 00 Valuation

for the Years

1920 to 1943 inclusive

Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate
1920	\$16 00	1928	\$23 40	1936	\$27 50
1921	20 00	1929	22 70	1937	26 70
1922	17 00	1930	23 60	1938	25 30
1923	21 00	1931	24 70	1939	25 00
1924	21 00	1932	23 70	1940	23 80
1925	23 80	1933	22 30	1941	23 40
1926	24 20	1934	23 80	1942	23 20
1927	23 80	1935	28 60	1943	22 00
				1944	22 00



REPORT *of* AUDITS

of

THE ACCOUNTS

for the

TOWN *of* HAMILTON

For the Year 1944





# REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 9, 1944

*To the Board of Selectmen*

Mr. Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Hamilton for the period from January 1 to March 23, 1944, and of the town clerk for the period from January 1 to April 19, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts*

TNW :CAH

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MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL  
Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Hamilton for the period from January 1 to March 23, 1944, and of the town clerk for the period from January 1 to April 19, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon :

The treasurer's cash book was footed, the receipts were analyzed, and the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing disbursements of town funds.

The cash balance on March 23, 1944, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The tax titles held by the town for non-payment of taxes were listed and proved.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked, there being no transactions reported during the period covered by the audit.

Subsequent to the audit, the treasurer's cash as of March 23, 1944, together with his books and records, were transferred to the newly elected town treasurer.

The town clerk's accounts of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified with the receipts on file. The cash in the office on April 19, 1944, was verified by actual count.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the town clerk's dog and sporting license accounts.

For the cooperation received during the progress of the audits I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Assistant Director of Accounts.*

HBD:CAH

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1944	\$64,247 97	
Receipts January 1 to March 23, 1944	10,992 89	
	<hr/>	\$75,240 86
Payments January 1 to March 23, 1944	\$36,923 30	
Balance March 23, 1944:		
Cash in office, verified	\$ 756 51	
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem	16,548 56	
Merchants National Bank of Salem	21,012 49	
	<hr/>	38,317 56
	<hr/>	\$75,240 86

#### NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY, SALEM

Balance March 23, 1944, per statement		\$17,121 36
Balance March 23, 1944, per check book	\$16,548 56	
Outstanding checks March 23, 1944, per list	572 80	
		\$17,121 36

#### MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

Balance March 23, 1944, per statement		\$22,780 77
Balance March 23, 1944, per check book	\$21,012 49	
Outstanding checks March 23, 1944, per list	1,768 28	
		\$22,780 77

## TOWN CLERK

## DOG LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1944		\$4 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to April 19, 1944:			
Males, 59 at \$2.00	\$118 00		
Females, 9 at \$5.00	45 00		
Spayed females, 16 at \$2.00	32 00		
Kennel, 2 at \$25.00	50 00		
Kennel, 1 at \$50.00	50 00		
		295 00	\$299 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 19, 1944		\$145 40	
Fees retained January 1 to April 19, 1944		17 80	
Cash on hand April 19, 1944,			
(paid to treasurer April 21, 1944)		135 80	
			\$299 00

## TOWN CLERK

## SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1944		\$2 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to April 19, 1944:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 9 at \$2.00	\$18 00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 8 at \$2.00	16 00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 21 at \$3.25	68 25		
Women's and minors' fishing, 7 at \$1.25	8 75		
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 at \$5.25	5 25		
		116 25	\$118 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to April 19, 1944		\$84 00	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to April 19, 1944		11 75	
Cash on hand April 19, 1944,			
(paid to Division of Fisheries and Game, April 21, 1944)		22 50	
			\$118 25

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 23, 1945

*To the Board of Selectmen*

Mr. Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
*Director of Accounts.*

TNW :CAH

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, and submit the following report thereon :

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurers' books, while the recorded payments were compared with the warrants issued by the selectmen.

The ledger was analyzed, the recorded appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes. A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was drawn off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944, was prepared and is herewith appended.

The town treasurer's books and accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the various departments collecting money for the town, as well as with other sources from which the town received money. The payments, as recorded, were checked with

the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditure of town money and with the town accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance at the close of business on January 8, 1945, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The debt and interest payments by the treasurer were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and by checking the cancelled securities and the coupons on file.

The tax titles held by the town were listed, all additions thereto and redemptions being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes for the year 1944 were analyzed and the totals were proved with the assessors' warrants authorizing their collection. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were also audited. The cash postings to the commitment books were checked with the cash book record of collections, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the transfers to the tax title account were proved.

The payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding taxes were drawn off and proved to the accountant's ledger accounts.

The commitments of water and cemetery accounts were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer and the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

During the progress of the audit, verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned the records of all other departments wherein money was collected for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurers' cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, water, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Assistant Director of Accounts*



## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance March 24, 1944	\$38,317 56	
Receipts March 24 to December 31, 1944	195,991 71	
	<hr/>	\$234,309 27
Payments March 24 to December 31, 1944	\$161,881 92	
Balance December 31, 1944	72,427 35	
		<hr/>
		\$234,309 27
Balance January 1, 1945	\$72,427 35	
Receipts January 1 to 8, 1945	1,584 10	
		\$74,011 45
Payments January 1 to 8, 1945	\$3,553 25	
Balance January 8, 1945:		
Cash in office, verified	\$2,399 66	
Merchants National Bank of Salem	38,795 87	
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem,	29,262 67	
	70,458 20	
		<hr/>
		\$74,011 45

*Merchants National Bank of Salem*

Balance January 8, 1945, per statement		\$42,944 95
Balance January 8, 1945, per check book	\$38,795 87	
Outstanding checks, January 8, 1945, per list	4,149 08	
		<hr/>
		\$42,944 95

*Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem*

Balance January 8, 1945, per statement		\$32,698 64
Balance January 8, 1945, per check book	\$29,262 67	
Outstanding checks January 8, 1945, per list	3,435 97	
		<hr/>
		\$32,698 64

## PERSONAL TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$895 62
Payments to Treasurer, 1944	\$864 82	
Abatements 1944	30 80	
		<hr/>
		\$895 62

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$14,058 08	
Refunds	8 80	
		\$14,066 88
Payments to Treasurer, 1944	\$13,957 69	
Abatements 1944	60 79	
Tax titles taken 1944	48 40	
		<u>\$14,066 88</u>

## POLL TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant	\$1,450 00	
Additional commitment	12 00	
Refunds	2 00	
		\$1,464 00
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$1,056 00	
Abatements 1944	408 00	
		<u>\$1,464 00</u>

## PERSONAL TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant		\$12,224 96
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,045 96	
Abatements	47 30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944 and January 8, 1945, per list	1,131 70	
		<u>\$12,224.96</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant	\$109,894 73	
Additional commitment	158 40	
		\$110,053 13
Payments to Treasurer	\$95,998 30	
Abatements	1,889 43	
Added to tax titles	57 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	12,108 20	
		\$110,053 13
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$12,108 20
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1945	\$391 32	
Outstanding January 8, 1945, per list	11,716 88	
		<u>\$12,108 20</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$8 00	
Additional commitment	56 36	
Refund	2 00	
		\$66 36
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$58 36	
Abatements 1944	8 00	
		<u>\$66 36</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Commitments per warrant	\$3,394 69	
Refunds	9 26	
		\$3,403 95
Payments to Treasurer	\$3,318 75	
Abatements	73 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, and January 8, 1945, per list	12 00	
		<u>\$3,403 95</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$107 55
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$107 55

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1944

Commitment per warrant		\$1,009 20
Payments to Treasurer	\$880 05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944, and January 8, 1945, per list	129 15	
		\$1,009 20

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON DEFERRED TAXES

## Collections 1944:

## Interest:

## Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1943	\$341 41	
Levy of 1944	20 77	
		\$362 18

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943	02	
Levy of 1944	40	42
Water services		6 91

## Costs:

## Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1944

21 35

\$390 86

Payments to Treasurer 1944

\$390 86

Collections January 1 to 8, 1945:

## Interest:

## Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1944

\$4 81

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1945

\$4 81

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1944

\$139 51

Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1943

\$48 40

Interest and costs

12 03

60 43

Added to tax titles—

Taxes 1944

57 20

\$257 14

Tax titles redeemed

\$102 90

Balance December 31, 1944,

and January 8, 1945, per list

154 24

\$257 14

## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1944

\$1,259 21

Balance December 31, 1944, and January 8, 1945, per list

\$1,259 21

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses and permits 1944:

Liquor

\$1,200 00

Revolver

14 50

Victuallers'

6 00

Sunday

10 00

Garage

2 00

Peddlers'

3 00

Junk

20 00

Oleomargarine

1 00

Taxi

1 00

\$1,257 50

Payments to Treasurer 1944

\$1,257 50

## Licenses and permits granted January 1 to 16, 1945:

Liquor	\$800 00	
Revolver	3 00	
Victuallers'	6 00	
		\$809 00
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 16, 1945	\$800 00	
Cash on hand January 16, 1945, verified	9 00	
		<u>\$809 00</u>

## TOWN CLERK

## DOG LICENSES

Cash balance April 20, 1944	\$135 80	
Licenses issued April 20 to December 31, 1944:		
Males, 84 at \$2.00	\$168 00	
Females, 18 at \$5.00	90 00	
Spayed females, 27 at \$2.00	54 00	
Kennels, 1 at \$25.00	25 00	
	337 00	
		\$472 80
Payments to Treasurer April 20 to		
December 31, 1944	\$446 80	
Fees retained April 20 to December 31, 1944	26 00	
		<u>\$472 80</u>

## SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance April 20, 1944	\$22 50	
Licenses issued April 20 to December 31, 1944:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 23 at \$2.00	\$46 00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 34 at \$2.00	68 00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 4 at \$3.25	13 00	
Resident citizens' minor		
and female fishing, 2 at \$1.25	2 50	
Duplicate, 1 at .50	50	
	130 00	
		\$152 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
April 20 to December 31, 1944	\$136 75	
Fees retained April 20 to December 31, 1944	15 75	
		<u>\$152 50</u>

## Licenses issued January 1 to 15, 1945:

Resident citizen's fishing, 2 at \$2.00	\$4 00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 4 at \$2.00	8 00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 10 at \$3.25	32 50	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 1 at \$1.25	1 25	
		\$45 75
Fees retained January 1 to 15, 1945	\$4 25	
Cash on hand January 15, 1945, verified	41 50	
		<u>\$45 75</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1944	\$1 00	
Receipts 1944	27 54	
		\$28 54
Payments to Treasurer	\$28 40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944 and January 8, 1945, verified	14	
		<u>\$28 54</u>

## MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1944, 21 at \$.50	\$10 50
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$10 50

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## TEMPORARY AID

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$122 16	
Charges 1944	100 00	
		\$222 16
Payments to Treasurer 1944		<u>\$222 16</u>

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

*Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1944	\$596 66
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$596 66

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—STATE

*Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1944	\$8,286 59
Payments to Treasurer 1944	<u>\$8,286 59</u>



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—CITIES AND TOWNS

*Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1944	\$104 14
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$104 14

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## STATE AID

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$120 00	
Charges	130 00	
		\$250 00
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$120 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, and January 8, 1945, per list	130 00	
		\$250 00

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## WAR ALLOWANCE

*Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1944: Tuition	\$598 50
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$598 50

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*Miscellaneous Receipts*

## Collections 1944:

## Cafeterias:

High School	\$1,631 62	
Lamson School	1,863 45	
		\$3,495 07
Manual training		24 95
Tuition		294 00

\$3,814 02

\$3,814 02

## Payments to Treasurer 1944

## Collections January 1 to 17, 1945:

## Cafeterias:

High School	\$80 38
Lamson School	128 18

\$208 56

## Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 17, 1945

## Cash on hand January 17, 1945, verified

\$95 46

113 10

\$208 56

## DENTAL CLINIC

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$10 50	
Charges 1944	525 75	
		\$536 25
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$516 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	20 25	
		\$536 25
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$20 25	
Charges January 1 to 8, 1945	35 25	
		\$55 50
Outstanding January 17, 1945, per list	\$22 50	
Cash on hand January 17, 1945, verified	33 00	
		\$55 50

## LIBRARY

Receipts 1944	\$8 08
Payments to Treasurer 1944	\$8 08

## WATER DEPARTMENT

*Rates*

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$947 32	
Commitments	7,693 98	
Refunds	6 28	
Abatement reported in error	13 68	
		\$8,661 26
Payments to Treasurer	\$7,651 18	
Abatements	30 45	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	1 96	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	977 67	
		\$8,661 26
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$977 67	
Commitments January 1 to 8, 1945	2,101 51	
		\$3,079.18
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1945	\$73 19	
Outstanding January 8, 1945, per list	3,005 99	
		\$3,079.18

*Services*

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$145 71	
Commitments	234 50	
		\$380 21
Payments to Treasurer	\$257 82	
Abatements	13 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	108 71	
		\$380 21
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$108 71	
Commitments January 1 to 8, 1945	54 00	
		\$162 71
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1945	\$4 12	
Outstanding January 8, 1945, per list	158 59	
		\$162 71

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

## Charges 1944:

Sale of lots and graves	\$181 00	
Care of lots and graves	687 50	
Bequests	150 00	
		\$1,018 50
Payments to Treasurer	\$670 00	
Abatements	224 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, and January 8, 1945, per list	123 75	
		\$1,018 50

*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Cash balance January 1, 1944	\$23 00	
Receipts 1944:		
Sale of lots and graves	\$385 00	
Care of lots and graves	6 00	
Interments	329 00	
Bequests	725 00	
	1,445 00	
		\$1,468 00
Payments to Treasurer:		
By cemetery department	\$1,390 00	
Direct	78 00	
		\$1,468 00

## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1944	\$500 00	\$500 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	1944		
Income	\$9 43	Transferred to Town	\$9 43

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1944	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	1944		
Income	\$25 15	Transferred to Town	\$25 15

## CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$8,599 46	\$8,599 46
On hand at end of year 1944	\$9,295 49	\$9,295 49

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	1944		
Income	\$161 03	Added to savings deposits	\$696 03
Sale of lots	535 00		
	<u>\$696 03</u>		<u>\$696 03</u>

## MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$417 45	\$417 45
On hand at end of year 1944	\$427 93	\$427 93

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	1944		
Income	\$10 48	Added to savings deposits	\$10 48

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944		\$16,424 91	\$16,424 91
On hand at end of year 1944		\$17,250 88	\$17,250 88
RECEIPTS	1944	PAYMENTS	
Income	\$370 72	Added to savings deposits	\$825 97
Bequests	\$875 00	Transferred to Town	419 75
	<u>1,245 72</u>		<u>\$1,245 72</u>

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In Banks and Office	\$72,427 35
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## Accounts Receivable:

## Taxes:

## Levy of 1944:

Personal	\$1,131 70	
Real Estate	12,108 20	
		13,239 90

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944	12 00
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## Special Assessment:

Moth—Levy of 1944	129 15
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Tax Titles	154 24
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Tax Possessions	1,259 21
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## Departmental:

State Aid	\$130 00	
Cemetery	123 75	
		253 75

## Water Department:

Rates	\$977 61	
Services	108 71	
		1,086 38

## Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1944	626 99
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Loans Authorized	60,000 00
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## Appropriation Overdraft:

Snow	368 16
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	\$149,557 13
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		\$111 52
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Old Age Assistance Recovery		500 00
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	\$75 26	
Cemetery	22 94	
	<hr/>	98 20
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$2,461 69	
Administration	163 84	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	567 04	
Administration	212 86	
	<hr/>	3,405 43
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
School—Screens and Shades	170 00	
"    Painting High School Interior	4 51	
"    Retirement Fund—Teachers in Armed Forces	200 00	
Water Department—Land Purchase	500 00	
	<hr/>	874 51
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,550 55
Loans Authorized—Unissued		60,000 00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$12 00	
Special Assessment	129 15	
Tax Title	1,413 45	
Departmental	253 75	
Water	1,086 38	
	<hr/>	2,894 73
Surplus Revenue		78,156 82
		<hr/>
		\$149,557 13
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$105,000 00
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	\$105,000 00
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

High School Building Loan	\$35,000 00
Water Loan	70,000 00
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	\$105,000 00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$28,474 30
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	\$28,474 30
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	\$500 00
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
Maxwell Norman Fund	427 93
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	17,250 88
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	9,295 49
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	\$28,474 30
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## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

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1944

Herewith is the annual report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31st 1944:

Value of buildings	\$3,600,325 00	
Value of land	1,394,890 00	
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Value of real estate	\$4,995,215 00	
Value of personal estate	555,680 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550,895 00
Tax on real estate	\$109,894 73	
Tax on personal estate	12,224 96	
Tax on polls	1,450 00	
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Total tax levy		\$123,569 69
Rate per thousand	\$22 00	
Number of horses	66	
Number of cows	113	
Number of neat cattle	121	
Number of swine	26	
Number of sheep	39	
Number of fowl	2490	
Number of acres of land	8922	
Number of dwellings	880	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:		
Personal estate only	68	
Personal and real estate	174	
Real estate only	691	

### 1944 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$150,731 33
Total appropriations taken from available funds in 1944	15,559 48
State—Tax and assessment, 1944 estimates:	
State tax	\$10,648 00
State parks and reservations	145 48
State audit of Municipal Accounts	201 61
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	\$10,995 09

## County—Tax and assessments, 1944 estimates:

County tax	\$9,080 59
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	2,822 92
County tax 1943 underestimate	463 43

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\$12,366 94

Overlay of current year

1,717 74

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Gross amount to be raised

\$191,370 58

## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$15,821 04
Corporation Taxes	7,914 46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,500 00
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943	7,125 47
Licenses	1,100 00
Fines	25 00
Grants and Gifts	500 00
Special Assessments—Moth Private	1,000 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	5,000 00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	305 98
Soldiers' Benefits	120 00
Schools	3,325 00
Public Service Enterprise (Water)	4,000 00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	500 00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	500 00

Total estimated receipts

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\$52,236 95

Overestimates of previous year to be raised as

available funds: State Parks 4 46

Amounts to be taken from available funds:

Excess and deficiency 15,559 48

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Total available funds and estimated receipts

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\$67,800 89

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Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls  
and property

\$123,569 69

Number of polls: 725 at \$2.00

\$1,450 00

Total valuation at tax rate of \$22.00

Personal Property	\$555,680 00	12,224 96
Real Estate	\$4,995,215 00	109,894 73

Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$123,569 69
Betterment and special assessments:	
Moth	1,009 20

Total amount of 1944 taxes on polls and property and of assessments added to taxes committed to collector	\$124,578 89
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#### RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for 1944	
Number of cars	835
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	\$3,546 13

#### *To the Taxpayers of the Town of Hamilton:*

The 1945 tax rate on Motor Vehicles is \$35.60 per thousand. This is a small decrease over the year 1944.

When a person sells or transfers a Motor Vehicle a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. If car is sold to a dealer forms may be obtained from dealer.

Applications for abatement for any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

At this time of writing it appears to the Board that this year will see a marked reduction in the valuation of this town. Due to removal of several large buildings and lack of new ones.

The Board now holds their meetings at 7.30 Monday nights or any other time by appointments.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN  
ROBERT H. CHITTICK  
DONALD G. TRUSSELL

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

As the Librarian's report indicates, book and periodical circulation of our library during the past year has shown a slight overall increase despite untoward war time conditions. This is a source of gratification to your trustees who have attempted to provide adequately for Hamilton readers of every literary taste. This means being mindful of such divergent groups as the "escape" fiction readers and the realistic non-fiction lovers, the detective fans and the biography addicts, the readers of current and the classic, the informative and the juvenile. We are anxious to have the citizens judge how well our work of selection has been done within budget limitations, and we welcome comment.

Our principal problem continues to be one of space limitation, particularly at the South Hamilton branch. We are attempting to temporarily alleviate the obvious congestion there by asking for additional shelves and by annually disposing of less valuable volumes to military and patriotic organizations. However this is an expedient, not an answer to the town's library housing problem, and the trustees respectfully suggest that the citizenry give this serious consideration for the future.

During the year volumes given in memory of two of the town's heroes, Lt. George von L. Meyer III and Pvt. Sidney Meyer, were received. This type of tribute is becoming increasingly widespread in the nation and is to be commended for its good taste.

The trustees would like to call to the attention of the citizens the fact that December of 1944 marked the 25th anniversary in point of service of its two librarians, Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden and Mrs. Alvin L. Perley. We are sure that the town as a whole joins with us in felicitating both of these splendid public servants on this occasion. Their diligence and loyalty merit our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES  
SARAH H. TRUSSELL  
JOHN NEARY

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

Herewith is presented the fifty-second annual report.

The circulation of books for 1944 was 13,534; at the Main Library 3927, a gain of 1191; at the Branch Library 9607, a loss of 1266; circulation of magazines was 1156; at the Main Library 790; at the Branch Library 366. A loss of 214. Circulation books and magazines 14,690. A loss of 295.

Respectively submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,  
*Librarian.*

REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1944





# REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The main point of interest concerning the schools of Hamilton in 1944 was the change in administration. This change came about as the result of the resignation of Mr. Raymond Wass, who had been superintendent since 1941. The school committee appointed Mr. Elwin F. Towne to the position in July 1945, after a careful examination of several applicants. Mr. Towns holds both the bachelor of arts and master of education degrees from Bates College and has had seventeen years of experience in the field of education. He has done excellent work since his appointment, and at the present time the schools are being administered to the complete satisfaction of the school committee.

During 1945 there were some teacher replacements necessary, due to the resignation of teachers who were appointed to positions in other school systems. Because of the present teacher shortage, it has been no easy task to find capable and experienced teachers, but your committee can report a very conscientious and efficient group of teachers, working hard to educate the boys and girls of Hamilton. The resignations and replacements are as follows:

## *Resignations*

Miss Priscilla McGlynn, Miss Corinne Hallett, Mrs. Doris Bennett, Mrs. Blanche Mason, Miss Betsy Barber, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence and Miss Eldora Lidbeck.

## *Replacements*

Miss Helen Chadwick, Miss Barbara Walsh, Mr. Wilbur Armstrong, Mr. Donald MacDiarmid, Miss Lois Hicks, Mrs. Louise Harmer, and Miss Jean Jacobs.

The committee was faced with a major repair in 1944 when the sewerage disposal at the high school became plugged, thereby causing considerable inconvenience. The trouble was finally traced to a stoppage in the septic tanks. Before this repair was accomplished, considerable excavation was necessary, the tanks were then cleaned out, and the needed repairs made. To permanently eliminate this difficulty, the addition of two man-holes has been made, which will take care of further pumping without the big expense of excavation. This repair resulted in an overdraft of \$410.35 in our budget for 1944.

In September 1944 Mr. Bryce Walton and Mr. Harlton Burr resigned from the school committee. The board of selectmen and the remaining members of the school committee, at a joint meeting, appointed Mr. Ernest Stockwell and Mr. Kerwin Harding to fill the vacancies until the town election in March 1945.

All matters relating to the curriculum, budget, and building maintenance for 1944 have been adequately covered to the satisfaction of the school committee in the superintendent's report.

Due to the increase in cost of supplies, repairs, and wages, the general budget for 1945 will show a substantial increase. The increase in the amount

asked for teachers' salaries, supplies, fuel, and equipment is due to existing conditions that are apparent to us all. The committee has carefully studied the budget for 1945, and is convinced that if the present standards in the schools are to be maintained, the amounts asked for are necessary. In the special appropriations asked for, one large repair item should receive immediate attention. The Jonathan Lamson School roof is in very poor condition and should be repaired. At present, the roof leaks badly causing damage to the ceilings and interiors of the second floor classrooms. This building is old and repairs of this nature must be expected. There are also considerable major repairs waiting to be done at the high school. At the time this report is being written, the school committee is considering the advisability of making these repairs this year, and perhaps will ask to have the necessary funds appropriated at the town meeting. It would be false economy to allow our school buildings to deteriorate because of lack of repairs. It is hoped the townspeople will support whatever action the school committee decides to take in making these repairs.

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to the various town departments, teachers, and citizens for the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN MACCURRACH, *Chairman*

GRACE B. LAMSON

NELLIE E. WOODMAN

ERNEST F. STOCKWELL

KERWIN HARDING

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Hamilton,  
Hamilton, Massachusetts*

It is with great pleasure that I present my first report as your superintendent of schools. At this time, I wish to thank the school committee for its generous cooperation and sincere interest in the Hamilton schools. I can assure the town of Hamilton that no better school board exists anywhere in the state. It has put in a great deal of time and effort to make our schools efficient, progressive, and economical.

During the short time I have worked in Hamilton, I have found parents and citizens very patient with new regulations and very cooperative in every way. The boys and girls of our town are an unusually fine group and deserve the best possible educational opportunities. We are trying to maintain and, if possible, raise the standard of work in the high school. Detention is being used to assist pupils to make up work lost through absences and tardinesses, as well as to assure maximum effort on the part of each individual pupil. Teachers are requested to be in the building when buses arrive in the morning and to remain until the buses leave in the afternoon. This is done to give pupils every possible opportunity for individual help.

We have adopted the hour period, rotating schedule, and midday study period in order to get a maximum amount of work done in school. We feel that all boys and girls should remain regularly in school. The high school diploma will be a necessity in the near future. We intend to demand a quality of work in the college preparatory subjects that will insure success in college work. We hope our general and vocational courses will give each pupil the best possible preparation for a successful career and good citizenship. Boston University will give each successive junior class a battery of tests which will be of inestimable value to the school and parent for educational, vocational, and occupational guidance. All pupils in the first six grades will be given Gates Reading Tests to maintain our standards, assure correct divisions, and to determine where and to what extent remedial work is necessary. Plans are in progress for a remedial teacher to advance retarded pupils to grade level. This teacher will also be an assistant to the first grade teacher.

Good schools are possible only when we retain and hire good teachers; hence we are asking for more money for salaries to retain our present good teachers and to be able to adopt a salary schedule which will attract experienced, well qualified, and successful teachers for replacement. Your favorable consideration of the increased budget and endorsement of same will give both moral and financial support to the teachers as well as the entire school system.

Partly because of faulty original construction of the high school building, it will be necessary to spend more money than usual on maintenance and upkeep. The terrace on the Union Street side of the building needs water proofing. Work of this type should be done immediately just as it should be done on our homes to retain the original structure. The cost of continuing to patch the floor of the auditorium would very soon, if it has not already, exceed the cost of a permanent replacement to say nothing of the hazards involved with its present

condition. In every case where we are asking for more money, we feel that it will be very widely expended and will pay dividends in terms of a long range policy.

Physical education has taken the form of a physical fitness program as recommended by the State Department of Education. This is designed to meet pre-induction requirements for those entering the armed forces. We feel that our instruction in this field is meeting these requirements successfully.

By offering more athletics in the lower grades to those who are willing to maintain scholastic standards, we can hope for a much better representation in the field of sports in the near future. Grades seven and eight have individual basketball teams with the necessary equipment and have played several games with other schools. In addition to the varsity and second team, a reserve squad is practicing and will play a short schedule. The prospects are bright for a good baseball team.

Additional opportunities in music have resulted in a very fine girls' glee club and a nine-piece orchestra, as well as uncovering much individual talent. This music program has added a great deal to a series of very fine assemblies.

In building for a strong country in the future the education of youth should have first consideration. Our young men are well clad, cleanly housed, well fed, and intensively trained and educated to meet the desperate demands of war. Are we going to forget youth as soon as we no longer need them to fight? War has reminded us of many virtues and ideals, one of them is the duty we owe to our youth in the provision of their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits, diplomas and degrees but education in terms of preparation for living and earning in security, dignity and peace.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN T. TOWNE,

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Hamilton, Mass.*

DEAR SIR :

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1944.

Results of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran :

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Tonsils .....	12	Tonsils .....	7
Heart .....	1	Heart under treatment .....	1
Mod. enlarged glands .....	20		
Defective hearing .....	2	Defective hearing under treatment	2
Defective vision .....	46	Vision: 25 corrected with glasses and 5 under treatment	

### *Dental Clinic*

Number of children attending clinic .....	142
Number certificates issued through the clinic .....	103
Number certificates issued for private work .....	5

### *Contagious or Communicable Diseases*

Measles .....	40	Chicken Pox .....	13
Mumps .....	4	Impetigo .....	4

### *Miscellaneous Illnesses*

Ivy .....	17	Pediculosis .....	2
Number home calls .....			240
First Aid dressings .....			460
Number referred to physician .....			15
Number children immunized against diphtheria .....			10

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, school physician, and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA G. BURNS, R.N.,  
*School Nurse.*



# HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES

## Period

Grade	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6
7		Arithmetic	English	Shop or Home Economics	Science	Physical Ed.	History and Geography
8		Physical Ed.	Arithmetic	Science	Shop or Home Economics	History and Geog.	English
9	College A.B. General Commercial College B.S. Nursing College A.B. General	Civics Civics Civics Civics Civics Latin II	Science Science Science Science English—General Algebra II	Latin I English—General English—General English—General Algebra II Sales and Psy.	Algebra I Junior Bus. Tr'g. Algebra I French I World History	English—College Shop or Home Ec. English—College Home Economics Physical Ed. Physical Ed.	Physical Ed. Physical Ed. Physical Ed. Physical Ed. English—College Shop or Home Ec.
10	Commercial College B.S. Nursing College A.B. General	Com. Arith. Biology Biology English—College	English—General English—General English—General Home Ec. or Shop	Cons. Sci. & Law Algebra II French II English—General	World History French I Sales and Psy. Physical Ed. Physical Ed.	Physical Ed. Physical Ed. Physical Ed. U. S. History U. S. History	Typing I English—College Home Economics Latin 3-4 Current History
11	Commercial College B.S. Nursing College A.B. General	English—College	U. S. History Home Economics Mod. Eur. History Home Ec. or Shop	English—General Algebra II English Sales & Psy. Cons. Sci. & Law	Shorthand I Physical Ed. English—College English—General	Typing II U. S. History U. S. History French 3-4 General Math.	Physical Ed. Chemistry Chemistry Physical Ed. Physical Ed.
12	Commercial College B.S. Nursing	Shorthand II	Typing III Sol. Geom.—Trig. Home Economics	Bookkeeping I Sales & Psy.	English—General English—College English—General	Physical Ed. Physics Physics	Physical Ed. Physical Ed. Physical Ed.

# HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1945

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Appointment	Yrs. Experience	Education	Degrees
Elwin F. Towne	High	Superintendent and Principal	1944	18	Bates College	A. B.
Mrs. Hazel E. Ramer	High	Submaster	1921	35	Bates College	M. A.
Frank J. Malone	High	French and Latin	1931	14	Salem Normal	B. A.
					Boston College	M. A.
Wilbur Armstrong	High	Science and Coach of Basketball	1944	23	Boston University	B. S. E.
					Atlantic Union	B. A.
					Boston University	M. A.
Helen Chadwick	High	Commercial and Phys. Educ. for Girls	1944	1	Fitchburg Teachers College	B. S. E.
Barbara Walsh	High	Commercial	1944	—	Salem Teachers' College	B. S. E.
Laura W. Boyd	High	English	1925	23	Emerson College	B. L. I.
Carl J. Martini	High	Math., and Physical Educ. for Boys	1943	1	Holy Cross	B. S.
Edith Anderson	High	History	1929	30	Salem Normal	
Donald MacDiarmid	High	Social Studies	1944	2	Tufts College	A. B.
Lois Hicks	High	English and Music	1944	1	Boston University	B. M.
Millicent Boswell	High	Home Economics and Cafeteria Manager	1943	2	Framingham Teachers' College	B. S. L.
Elliott Hawkes	High	Manual Training	1943	7	Gorham Normal	
Ellen M. Duffy	J. Lamson	Grade 6	1927	19	Gorham Normal	
Margaret K. Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 5	1920	25	Salem Normal	
Marian C. Joseph	Prin., J. Lamson	Grade 4	1921	24	Salem Normal	
Mrs. Louise Harmer	J. Lamson	Grade 3	1944	10	Bridgewater Normal	
Mrs. Marion S. Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 2	1926	27	Hamilton High	
Jean Jacobs	J. Lamson	Grade 1	1945	4	National College of Education	B. E.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Course</i>
Margaret K. Batchelder	Home and School Relations
Ellen M. Duffy	Home and School Relations and Methods in Teaching Nature Study
Donald W. MacDiarmid	Principles of Guidance and Measurement of Vocational and Educational Guidance
Hazel Ramer	Methods in Teaching Nature Study
Barbara Walsh	The Unit Assignment in Secondary Education

## AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

*Vaccination*

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

*No-School Signal*

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network and Salem WESX between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m., if there is no school for the day.

22-22 repeated at 7:45 a. m. over the local fire alarm means that there will be no school for the day.

Obviously we cannot blow the no-school signal for every storm. Parents may reserve the right to keep their children home in stormy weather if in their own judgment they feel that the weather is too severe for their children.

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1944

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age .....	29	174
Number between seven and sixteen years of age .....	24	153
Totals .....	53	327
Total Census .....		380

Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1944:

In the public day school membership .....	343
In private school membership .....	21
Not enrolled in any school .....	16

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945

January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
April 13	Schools close
April 23	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 8	(1-6) Grade school closes
June 14	Graduation
June 15	(grades 7-12) Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 5	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 12	Holiday
November 21	Schools close
November 26	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
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## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	15	21	1														37
2		9	22	4	1												36
3			5	22	5												32
4				9	18	7	1			1							36
5					11	17	6	2									36
6						9	16	2	1	1							29
7							9	22	5		1						37
8								13	14	5	2						34
9									12	21	8	1					42
10										9	16	7					32
11											3	13	9				25
12												1	12	3	1	1	18
Totals	15	30	28	35	35	33	32	39	32	37	30	22	21	3	1	1	394

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